

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday;
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cold at night.

BUILDING PERMIT SYSTEM IS ATTACKED

ALL LABOR MEMBERS WALKED OUT OF BRITISH COMMONS

MACDONALD LED LABORITES AS THEY LEFT THE BRITISH HOUSE TO-DAY AS A PROTEST

Speaker Ordered David Kirkwood, Scottish Labor Member, to Leave Chamber After He Had Frequently Interrupted Austen Chamberlain; House Upheld the Ruling 245 to 119; Chamberlain Dealt With New European Security Pact, Proposals.

London, March 5.—The entire Labor delegation in the House of Commons, led by former Premier Ramsay MacDonald, walked out of the House to-day when the Speaker ordered David Kirkwood, a Scottish Labor member, to leave the chamber after having interrupted the speech. Foreign Secretary Chamberlain was delivering. Cheers came from the ministerial benches as the Labor members left the House.

Mr. Kirkwood had continually interrupted Secretary Chamberlain by half-audible remarks during the Secretary's speech on Germany's treaty violation and other matters. Finally, when Mr. Chamberlain referred to a secret document he had received from Germany, the Scottish member shouted:

"What about the 'Red' letter?"

Chairman Hope cautioned the in- Kirkwood had not received his rights. ternational, who shouted something in Foreign Secretary Chamberlain's speech on foreign affairs, declared that while the British Government and the Allies even now "have not even considered application of penal-

The motion for his suspension was carried 245 to 119.

Mr. MacDonald protested that

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HON. RAMSAY MACDONALD

RAILWAY LEADER TELLS OF IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS

Montreal, March 5.—Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has just concluded an inspection tour of the company's Western lines, is back in Montreal confident that business is on the up-trend and full of optimism for the future.

"I find general business conditions quiet, but improving throughout Canada and undoubtedly the increase in the prices of farm products will prove very encouraging to the West," he said. "A large special train load of hardware and farm equipment which left Fergus, Ontario, last week for Western points indicates that the crop money is beginning to circulate more readily, and when the farmers lay out money on new equipment it can be taken they have confidence in the country and their confidence must inspire as it benefits the industrialists."

BUILDING COSTING \$45,000 WILL BE ERECTED IN CITY

Architect Percy Fox Announces Award of Contract to Williams, Trerise and Williams for Additions to Glenishiel Inn.

Contract for the new \$45,000 wing of the Glenishiel Inn has been awarded to Williams, Trerise and Williams, Victoria contractors, it was announced to-day by Architect Percy Fox.

The new wing will give accommodation of seventy-five rooms with a proportionate number of bathrooms, and will be a three-story structure and will conform to the established premises.

Present plans call for the completion of the new wing by early in May, and its formal opening on May 27.

The decision to build the extension wing came as the result of a fast growing business in which the annual booking of tourists has run up by leaps and bounds.

Situated in an attractive residential area, the Glenishiel Inn expects a material increase of business from the opening of the Crystal Gardens, now under course of construction, and the added attraction that it will prove to the visitors to this city.

REGULATIONS WILL BAR RACE HORSES

Carelessness in Woods Proves Costly to People of This Province

Animals From California and Mexico Not Likely to be Seen in B.C.

Federal Officials Point to Danger of Spread of Livestock Disease

By Times Staff Representative

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PROTEST MADE BY BRITISH LABORITES

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des for the points on which Germany deflected." They did know some time ago "that Germany was in default and justified in claiming evacuation of the Cologne zone on January 10."

Continuing, the Foreign Secretary said the object of the British Government was to obtain, at the earliest possible moment, from the German Government and people the fulfillment of those things which might justly be demanded of them under the treaty in order that the contemplated shortening of the fifteen-year period of occupation may take place as early as possible."

SECURITY PACT

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the German security proposals, saying the Government welcomed this new move on the part of Germany, which might have great possibilities for the peace and security of the world. It might, he said, be the starting point for a real recovery in the European situation.

It was too soon, said Mr. Chamberlain, to say whether or not these proposals would bear full fruit, but it was not too soon to say the British Government attached the highest importance to them, and meant to give them the most serious consideration. In this connection, in the voluntary move of Germany a passage would be found which would lead away from the unhappy past to a better and more friendly future.

No nation, Mr. Chamberlain added, could live as Britain lived, within

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Mr. Chamberlain explained that in his coming conversation with Premier Herrion it was not his purpose to open negotiations for any particular agreement or propose any plan, but simply to exchange views and gather information.

FOREST FIRE COSTS

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lightning accounting for 14.1 per cent.

The educational programme in 1924 was the most diverse and comprehensive yet attempted, and met with great sympathy from the general public. Mr. Poston said, but, notwithstanding this fact, there was a large increase in the number of fires delivered in turn to the Commandery of Buffalo, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and Ohio, Wyoming, Portland and Victoria.

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SAANICH MUST PAY SAYS ULTIMATUM SET BY OAK BAY

Proposal Calls For \$12,500 Payment or Break in Sewer Service

According to a proposal that will be laid before the Oak Bay Council in regular session at 8 o'clock this evening Saanich residents who desire connection to Oak Bay sewers will be denied without an extra payment unless Saanich pays the full bill that Oak Bay's claim is owing on account.

The sum mentioned in the ultimatum, the draft of which is to come before the council this evening, is understood to be \$12,500 in connection with the joint sewer agreement.

Heretofore the Oak Bay Council has indicated such residents of Saanich living near the border line, who wished sewer connection for their homes. This they secured by the payment of a small sum per annum.

Now the council is asked to put a stop to that proceeding out-right, and to demand payment from Saanich of the account said to be owing.

How this will affect those already connected to sewers in Oak Bay has not yet been determined.

Other matters to come before the council include a draft of the general estimates prepared by the municipal clerk. Final consideration of estimates in the fixation of the tax rate will not be reached to-night, it is anticipated.

BEAUSANT GIVEN TO LOCAL BODY

Will Present It in Turn to Seattle Commandery on July 28

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Research Council
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Ottawa, March 5.—Forty-six research investigations were carried out in 1924 and 1925. Reports have been made under assistance from the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, the annual report of which

was tabled in the House yesterday afternoon.

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924, \$55,520 was granted for research purposes out of a total vote of \$120,000. Twenty-five follow-up studies were made and twenty-four bulletins were prepared by the council and work was being carried on with nineteen university departments in Canada.

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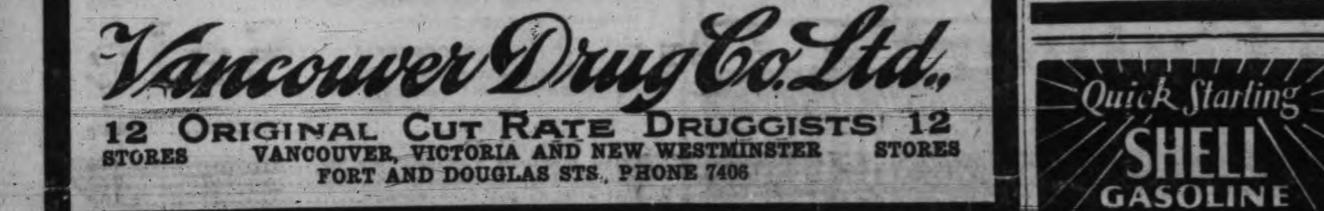
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.150 Wilson's Port Wine .72	
.130 Scott's Emulsion .53	
.100 Krysol Antiseptic, 16 ozs. .53	
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.150 Van Ess Scalp Massage .84	
.50 Dr. Reid's Bronchitis Mixture .29	
.65 Boracite Acid Spangles, per lb. .44	
.15 Flaxseed, per lb. .09	
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**VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS****Increasing Activity Marks Island Logging Operations**

Reports of increased activity at most of the logging camps and mills of Vancouver Island are contained in a summary of conditions in the British Columbia Lumberman. With this activity come reports of logging railroad extensions and mill expansions.

FULL CREWS

The Cameron Lumber Company at Mile 54, and the Genoa Bay Logging Company at Cowichan Lake are both operating with full crews. The Lumber Company has expanded its logs at Cowichan Lake to the Genoa company and these are now being shipped out. The Genoa Bay Company has finished its operations at Camp 1 on Section 44, Cowichan Lake, and has moved on to Camp Creek, where there is a stand of about four million feet, which will be cleared out in short order.

The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company is pushing its logging railroad to Robertson River with all possible dispatch so that the mill may be in operation by the time the new mill at Chemainus is manufactured and the timber sold.

Now that the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Company is again in operation work is going forward on the construction of a public landing wharf and new railway crossing near the mill.

Work is being rushed on the new mill of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company at Chemainus and the big combined turbine and generator is now being installed, the boilers are being bricked in and work on the loading shed and the foundations for the extensive dry kilns is also being advanced.

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COWICHAN COMPANY TAKES OVER STORE

Special to The Times
Lake Cowichan, March 5.—The branch store, which has been operated by the Cowichan Merchants Limited, changed hands this week. A company of local men, known as "The Gordon Sons Limited," has been organized and have purchased the business, which is now being operated under the management of Mr. Stanley Gordon, assisted by Mr. Allan Castley.

RENOVATING SCHOOL

The new school building is nearing completion and it is hoped that the building will be ready for occupation shortly.

Mr. G. R. Gillespie was fortunate enough to get two more martens in his traps last week, bringing his total to 100.

WHIST PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. S. Alexander entertained at whist at Saturday evening. Ladies' first prize was awarded to Miss Marshall, second to Miss Beaton, third to Mrs. Archer, and consolation, first prize was won by W. Grosskleg, second, E. S. Lomas; third, F. E. Swanson, and consolation, J. Stein.

Traveling prizes were awarded to Mrs. D. Green and G. Johnson. The ladies' prizes were Mrs. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beech, Mr. and Mrs. W. Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. S. Keast, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Keast, Mrs. D. Green, Miss Johnson, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Lockwood, Messrs. A. Lockwood, S. Handra, F. E. Scholay, J. Stein and G. Johnson. After refreshments had been served, dancing was kept up until the early hours of the morning.

Miss Garner spent the week-end with her father, Mr. E. L. Garner.

Mrs. H. Piper of Vancouver has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Beech.

Mrs. W. Grosskleg gave a children's party on Tuesday, the occasion being her son's fourth birthday.

NANAIMO INVITED TO JOIN IN ISLAND PUBLICITY PLAN

An invitation to Nanaimo to join hands with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in exploiting Vancouver Island, both industrially and as a tourist centre, has been extended as the outcome of some criticism which has come from the up-Island town over the fact that Nanaimo was not mentioned in two special articles written for the Pacific Coast Motorist by Frank Giolma, publicity writer for the bureau.

VISITED VICTORIA

Representatives from the Nanaimo Board of Trade visited the bureau and were told that the bureau was not doing its duty.

It was clearly pointed out to them that the publicity bureau could hardly be expected to feature Nanaimo in its publicity matter while it was receiving no financial support from that city. If Nanaimo made an annual grant to the bureau, either through the Canadian Association or sections outside Victoria had done in the past, the bureau would be pleased to receive suggestions and feature Nanaimo in the pamphlets and folders which are sent to all parts of the world or in the diversified publications which are sent out by the bureau to thousands of newspapers during the year.

CREATED IMPRESSION

The reasonableness of the arguments created an impression on the Nanaimo visitors and the Victoria publicity writers was invited to visit Nanaimo and address the Board of Trade on the subject.

The matter is referred to editorially in The Nanaimo Daily Herald.

"We will do our best," the writer says, "that in any write-up of Island attractions for tourist traffic Nanaimo would not be overlooked. We had the more reason for believing this inasmuch as The Pacific Coast Motorist is the official organ of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, and was therefore bound to play square with every Island city in which the club is represented. The article in the January number to which we drew attention either in

advertently or deliberately ignored Nanaimo, for as a matter of fact it was only mentioned twice, and then in the briefest and most casual manner.

The February number of the Pacific Motorist contains another article from the same author, Mr. Frank Giolma, entitled "Island Itineraries," and again there is the same deliberate omission of any mention of this city.

The article, as in the January number, is largely illustrated.

The first of all is a fine view of Mount Baker, with the San Juan Archipelago in the foreground as seen from the summit of the Malahat Drive at Victoria.

Of course there could be no objection to the description of the Malahat Drive as being close to Victoria, but to make it a part of Victoria is, to say the least, misleading, however much it may be a boost to the Capital City.

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OBITUARY

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NEWS IN BRIEF

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All babies born at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital and their mothers are invited to attend at the hospital on Thursday at 1:30 in order that a group photograph may be taken.

Thomas O'Connell, Dominion police officer in Indian affairs, is in the city to-day on a per diem visit. Mr. O'Connell reports all well with the tribesmen of the island who anticipate a good fishing season.

A 100 per cent. membership of the B.C. Teachers' Federation has been recorded by the Victoria Teachers' Association. Sixteen schools with 132 teachers are on the federation roll.

The Young People's Department of the First Congregational Church will meet this evening for a social time. An attractive programme has been arranged and many special features will be given. The programme will commence at 8 o'clock.

Gordon Head telephone exchange system has shown great expansion since the change in boundaries and removal into the new building took place last summer. The reorganized district commenced with fifty subscribers, and at the end of the year 110 instruments were in service.

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ROTARIANS HOLD VERBAL CONTEST ON SECESSION

Clever Debaters Argue Unavailingly For Canadian Organization

To-day's luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Chamber of Commerce was featured by a debate between members of the Spellbinders' Club as to the advisability of creating an independent country into an independent organization.

R. J. Kingham led the affirmative, declaring the trend of Rotary to be too strongly towards American ideals.

He considered that International Rotary relations would not suffer were Canadianism more stressed by Canada, and that the leading organizations of the world, including the leading strings.

W. Sheet repiled, stressing the admittedly great benefits British Columbia Rotarians gain from close association with the clubs south of the international boundary, when district differences are removed. He also argued that the Canadian self-government, Rotary international costs the Canadian club \$18,000 a year, this contribution including the subscriptions to the Rotarian. The services to Canadians are entirely out of proportion to the cost, he concluded.

Meeting Was Respectful But He Gave Them Some Straight Talk

City Treasurer Smith Invites Tax Prepayment by Non-Residents

Satisfied with the success attending the appeal to Victoria resident taxpayers to pay their civic dues in advance, City Treasurer Smith is making arrangements to circulate the out-of-town property owners to the advantages offered by the tax plan.

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PROVINCIAL GIRL GUIDE COUNCIL MEETING TO-DAY

Mrs. W. C. Nichol Heads Delegation From Victoria at Vancouver Sessions

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Provincial Commissioner; Miss Marquita Kinloch, Victoria District Commissioner; Mrs. Alexander, Miss Leiberman, and Miss Kinloch were among the local representatives of the Girl Guides who came over to Vancouver to the Provincial Council meeting which is being held in Vancouver to-day.

This morning's session opened at 10.30, and at 1 p.m. luncheon was served at the Y.W.C.A. The division commissioners, Vancouver commissioners and committee acting as hostesses to all delegates.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon meeting will commence at 2.30 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. At both morning and afternoon sessions reports will be given by provincial, divisional and district commissioners, as well as by isolated commissioners connected with the administration, will be dealt with, including finance, training and camping.

General and Mrs. J. M. Ross will be among the patrons at the annual St. Patrick's Day ball to be given by the Irish Fusiliers of Vancouver.

REPORT ON FOXLEASE

In the evening at 8 o'clock a meeting of all interested in guiding throughout the division will be held at the auditorium of the Technical School, Dunsmuir and Homer Streets, to which the provincial delegates are invited.

This gathering will be held as a welcome home to District Commissioners Mrs. Fyfe Smith and Miss Smith, guider of the Third Grey Company, who have just returned from England. Miss Fyfe Smith will have a talk on her training course at Foxlease, Miss Leigh, district captain for Burnaby and provincial delegate to the World Camp, will also give an address on Foxlease, illustrated by beautiful slides of the Home of Guiding.

The following companies will be present and take part: Second Vancouver Company, Miss E. M. Burnett, guider, will give an exhibition of physical drill and patrol songs; Second Point Grey Company, Miss Thao, will demonstrate the use of staves; Third Vancouver Company, Miss V. Sallies, guider, will demonstrate "folk dancing."

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Small Club Steaks, 20¢ each about

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. T. Kilpatrick, general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Vancouver, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. Russell Ker has returned to the city after visiting Mrs. Lefevre Baker in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. S. G. Peale entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on McNeale Street with six tables of bridge.

Mrs. Workman left this afternoon for Vancouver, where she will spend a month's holiday as the guest of Mrs. J. E. Elliott.

Mr. A. E. Nunn, M.P.P. for Lillooet, came over from Vancouver yesterday on business and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Ethel Rhodes, who has been the guest of Mrs. Cheshire Janion in Vancouver, has returned to her home on Terrace Avenue.

Miss Isabel Sutherland of Edmonton has arrived in the city and is the guest of Mrs. Higgins, 633 Elliott Street, for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen of Saskatoon are spending the remainder of the winter in Victoria and are now guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. J. Warren, president of the Consolidated Metal Co. of Canada, Toronto, accompanied by Mr. J. F. Ward, Mr. J. F. Petticrew, Mr. E. H. Dore, Mr. J. F. Renfrew, Mr. E. H. Beaney and Miss Richardson.

Yesterday Mrs. S. J. Willis was hostess at a charmer at her home on Fort St. and was assisted in serving her guests by Mrs. H. H. Smith. At the tea hour Mrs. J. D. McLean and Mrs. C. E. Watkins presided at the table and were joined by Mrs. T. H. Brown, Mrs. P. H. Elliott, and Mrs. Freda McLean. The tulips and carnations formed the floral decorations on the tea table, while candies in silver saucers shed a soft light over the daintily appointed table. Throughout the home daffodils and daphne were effectively combined to enhance the rooms.

Among yesterday afternoon's hostesses was Miss Peggy Hodgins, who has been visiting Mrs. Stephen Wallbridge in Vancouver. She was complemented at a bridge party given by Mrs. F. J. Procter.

Miss Phyllis Knowles has returned to her post in the Public Library Commission here after spending the last eight months managing the public library in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Perry of Linden Avenue and Mrs. H. A. Stuart of Trutch Street, are leaving early next week for San Diego, Cal., where they will spend a month's holiday.

Mrs. Katherine Jackson of Victoria has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eric Dawson in Nelson. She was the guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. Dawson and also at one given by Mrs. W. B. Evans.

Miss Berry of Saskatoon, who has been the guest of Mr. H. H. Smith, editor of the *Victoria Standard*, has just returned from a few days. Miss Berry will visit Mrs. Smith again prior to returning to her home on the prairies.

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SAANICH

A meeting of the South Saanich Ladies' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Hughes, Mt. Newton, on Wednesday, March 4. Thirteen members were present. Mrs. E. Turner presided. The meeting was devoted to business and needlework. At the close of the meeting the members were entertained to tea by Mrs. Hughes, assisted by Miss Thompson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Greensted, March 18.

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Toronto, March 5.—Consideration of resolutions brought in by the women's section in the women's section was the chief business of the Canadian Council of Agriculture at its annual meeting, continuing here yesterday.

Among these resolutions were recommendations that the dairy branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture take steps to encourage greater production for Canadian butter; that all immigrants should be examined by a psychiatrist at the port of disembarkation, and that this examination be final, that the Dominion Government be requested to bring in legislation allowing a married woman who is a British subject to retain her nationality when she married an alien.

The council also reaffirmed the resolution brought in by the women's section on the divorce question. The council is in favor of making the grounds necessary for divorce the same for women as for men.

The council expressed its approval of the conference between the province to be held soon regarding senate reform, and expressed the hope that the results of the conference would be a real measure for reform of the upper house.

A resolution passed by the United Farmers of Manitoba last January brought in by the women's section and reaffirmed by the council as a whole, this morning, asks that the cadet system be reformed and turned into a system of physical education. It also urges that the administration of this physical education be handed over to the provincial department of education.

Discussion of the revision of the Canada Grain Act, which is now being prepared for presentation to the Dominion Parliament, forms the chief subject for the council at the closing session, when the election of officers will also be held.

The Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at the home of the regent, Mrs. David Miller, on Tuesday evening, when after a report given by Miss H. Forman, a decision was made to undertake the furnishing of the doctors' consulting room in the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital, which is to be opened next Wednesday.

The date will be given on Friday, April 17, and tickets will be available from the members of the chapter. It is expected that a lecture will be given for the Municipal Chapter by Mrs. Adams Beck on March 18, and members were urged to assist with the project. Mrs. Gordon Cameron was appointed chapter convener for refreshments.

The chapter decided to vote for a service to be held at Queen Victoria's monument at Parliament Square on May 24. Nominations were made for three provincial councillors and for one national councillor.

CAMOSUN CHAPTER HELD MEETING

Mrs. James Stewart, first vice-president, presided at the first meeting of the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., which met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Sylvester, Fort St. Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Andrew Wright and Mrs. J. Hill were nominated as provincial councillors.

The sum of \$27.50 was donated to the Soldiers' Graves Committee, and Mrs. Wriggsworth was nominated to represent the chapter to the Amputation Association for a dance.

It was decided not to enter a float in the May 25 celebration, but to assist in the service on Sunday, May 24, in Parliament Square, in commemoration of Queen Victoria.

The Camosun Chapter is taking charge of the tickets for Mrs. Adams Beck's lecture on "India," which she will give in St. Mary's Hall on March 18.

Much other business was discussed, and Mr. Campbell gave a very good report of the Girl Guides. The meeting adjourned with the singing of a hymn, and refreshments served by

the committee of ladies, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Yarwood.

V.A.S.C. Card Party.—The social committee of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold a progressive card party on Monday, March 12, at the King's Daughters' room, Hibben, Bone Building, at 8.30 sharp. These card parties have been very popular, and it is expected that a large crowd of friends and members of the club will attend this event. The card game will consist of various card games, and refreshments will be served rapidly, and can be secured from members of the club and from Frost and Frost's.

A.O.F. Whist Tournament.—The ladies of Court Triumph, A.O.F., will hold a meeting in the Victoria Social Club on Wednesday evening, March 14, at 8 p.m. The tournament will be held in the hall of the Victoria Social Club.

The tournament will consist of a single round robin, with a total of 12 games.

Prizes will be awarded to the top four players.

Princess Yolanda Expecting Stork

Rome, March 5.—The Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and wife of Count Calvi de Borgia, is expecting the birth of a child on April 1, it was

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Watson make, in medium weight fleece knit cotton, cream only; sizes 36 to 40; value \$1.50. Friday Bargain, per pair 98c
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Good Quality 36-inch Cream Madras for dainty curtains, will launder well and give good wear. Friday Bargain, per yard 35¢

Third Floor

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Glass Sugar and Cream Sets
Clear Glass Sugar and Cream Sets in Colonial style, good household size. Friday Bargain, per pair, 59¢

China Cups and Saucers
Fine China Cups and Saucers, ovide shape, with gold band decoration. Friday Bargain, 6 for 98¢

Teapots
English Teapots, brown with green, blue and mottled bands; also plain brown; three-cup size. Friday Bargain, each 35¢

Glass Baby Plates
Baby Plates with nursery rhymes, pictures and alphabet; heavy clear glass. Friday Bargain, each, 15¢

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Second Floor

A Glove Bargain for Friday

Women's Chamisette Gauntlets with strap wrist and fancy embroidered points, in pearl grey, mode, brown, black and white; sizes 7 and 7½. Also 12 button length Chamisette Gloves, with strap wrist and self stitched points, in dark brown only; sizes 6 to 7½.

Friday Bargain, per pair 69¢

Main Floor

Bargains in the Notion Department

Bay Guard Safety Pins
Of English make, in all sizes and assorted, 12 on a card. Friday Bargain, 3 for 25¢

The Lady's Own Pin Box
Contains 1/4 pound of best brass pins, assorted sizes. Friday Bargain, per box 29¢

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In cap and fringe shape, in colors of light, mid and dark brown, also black. Friday Bargain, 4 for 22¢

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Hudsonia Linen Finished Notepaper in packets containing 72 sheets. Friday Bargain 22¢

Exercise Books for High School Students

Black Covered Exercise Books, containing 169 pages, ideal for high school use. Friday Bargain, each 19¢

Main Floor

Week-end Grocery and Provision Specials

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 43¢
3 lbs. for 1.25

No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 39¢
3 lbs. for 1.15

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 21¢
3 lbs. for 60¢

Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 19¢

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, lb. 18¢

Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 23¢

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, lb. 20¢

Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. 25¢

Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. 23¢
2 lbs. for 45¢

McLaren's Imperial Cream Cheese, in jar, each 25¢, 40¢ and 75¢

Kraft Canadian Cheese in 1 lb. pkgs, each 50¢

Dutch Edam Cheese, per lb. 50¢

Hudson's Bay Ceylon Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 63¢
2 lbs. for 1.25

Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 40¢

Macintosh Brand Saville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 67¢

Fine Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack 51.43

Horseshoe Brand Sockeye Salmon, special No. 1 tall tin 37¢

No 1/2 flat tin, 3 for 55¢

Brunswick Brand Sardines in oil, 3 for 20¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Sweet California Navel Oranges, per doz. 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 60¢

Finest Sunkist Lemons, extra large size, per doz. 45¢

Choice Florida Grapefruit, 2 for 25¢

Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. for 25¢

Head Lettuce, 2 for 25¢

Fresh Celery, stick 20¢

Nice Cauliflower, each 25¢

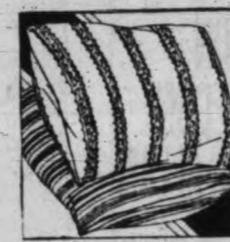
Jerusalem Artichokes, 4 lbs. for 25¢

Firm White Cabbage, per lb. 6¢

Good Sound Cooking Onions, 5 lbs. for 25¢

Another 2,000 Yards of English Ginghams at 15c a Yard

Here's your opportunity once again to buy sturdy quality English Ginghams at the low price of 15c. There are from 25 to 30 different patterns and colorings to choose from, including many new checks and plaid effects; 26 inches wide. Not more than 10 yards to a customer. Friday Bargain, per yard 15c



50 Feather Pillows at 89c Each

Good Serviceable Pillows well filled with clean sanitary feathers and covered with attractive art tickings. Special for Friday, each 89¢

Fourth Floor

Men's English Tweed Caps at \$1.00

Wool Tweed Caps in one-piece style with pleated back and band, lined with good-wearing sateen, finished with leather sweat band. A good assortment of patterns to choose from; all sizes. Friday bargain \$1.00

Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts at \$1.29

Blue-Chambray and Khaki Twill Shirts with collar attached and one breast pocket; double sewn throughout; all sizes. Friday Bargain \$1.29

Main Floor

Men's Wool Ribbed Socks, 29c

English Ribbed Wool Socks in dark grey and lovat mixtures, seamless and good fitting; all sizes. Friday Bargain, per pair 29¢

Main Floor

Sale of Brushes in the Drug Dept.

HAIR BRUSHES

Boeck's Hygienic Brushes, pure bristle set in aluminum; \$2.60

value \$1.40

Boeck's 10-year Sanitary Brush, \$3.00 value \$2.20

Wire Bristle Hair Brushes, set in rubber 19¢

Black Bristle, set in solid base, \$1.50 value \$1.27

Mixed Bristle, in solid base, for \$1.45

Karstone Hair Brushes, very fine bristle and solid base; back; \$2.50 value \$1.98

Mixed Bristle Brush, black finish, for \$2.40

Mixed Bristle Brush, extra value at 69¢

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A splendid knockabout brush

French Ivory Brushes, pure value \$2.65

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Military Brushes, ebony; \$5.50 value, per pair \$4.75

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English Hand Drawn, 65¢ value, for 49¢

Silver Wired Bristles 42¢

Sterilized Guaranteed Quality for 46¢

Other Values at 19¢ and 27¢

CLOTHES BRUSHES

Mixed Bristle in wire holder for 19¢

Clothes Brushes, black bristle, solid back, 85¢ value 63¢

15% OFF ALL HEATERS

All Heaters in stock to clear Friday at 15% less than the regular prices.

Lower Main Floor

500 Colored Turkish Towels at 19c Each

This offering calls for morning shopping. You can always use a few extra towels. Come early and get your share. They are mill seconds, slightly imperfect in weave, but the imperfections are hardly perceptible. Size 18x36. Friday Bargain, each 19c

Main Floor

Low Prices on Table-cloths

Sturdy Unbleached Damask Cloths, made from linen and cotton yarns in the popular dice patterns; cloths that will give good wear.

Size 54x54. Each \$1.40

Size 58x58. Each \$1.60

Main Floor

100 Printed Bedspreads at \$2.50 Each

Printed Bedspreads in many charming color combinations including blue, pink, rose, green and yellow; size 70x80. Friday Bargain, each \$2.50

Main Floor

Men's Oxfords With Crepe Rubber Soles

\$5.75

Nut Brown Calf Oxfords with extra heavy crepe rubber soles; made on a short vamp, round toe last; sizes 6 to 10½. Friday Bargain, per pair \$5.75

Main Floor

Women's Oxfords With Crepe Rubber Soles

\$4.95

Smart Nut Brown Oxfords with crepe rubber soles; ideal for the golf links, street or sports wear; sizes 3 to 7. Friday Bargain, per pair \$4.95

Main Floor

Garden Tools at Special Prices

Garden Rakes and Hoes 10, 12 and 14 tooth rakes with selected handles; also 7-inch and 8-inch garden hoes; all grouped to sell, each 69¢

English Spades and Shovels

Steel blades and selected long handles. Special at, each 89¢

Hedge Shears

English made with 9-inch blades and polished handles

FORESEES END OF STEAM LOCOMOTIVE IN AMERICA

Vice-president Earling, of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Says Practicability of Electrification Proved Now; Thinks Canadian Lines Would be Apt to Adopt Electricity for Mountain Hauling; Business Prospects Good.

Electrification of the whole railway system of Western Canada and the United States in the near future because of the economy of operation and the added comfort in traveling is forecasted by H. B. Earling, vice-president in Seattle of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway who arrived at the Empress Hotel to-day and will spend two or three days in Victoria. The end of the steam locomotive in the West is in sight Mr. Earling believes and predicts that the Canadian lines will soon turn their attention to electrification of lines in their West where hydro-electric power is available.

ECONOMY TESTED

The economy of electric systems has been demonstrated by the Chicago and Milwaukee road in the operation of 640 miles of main line across the mountain section. Of the 640 miles, 440 were electrified in 1915 and 200 in 1916. Recent analysis to determine the advantage over steam have proved electrification more satisfactory in every respect. Cost of electric operation over the mountain section is not much greater than steam operation in most grades, he said.

General electrification of railways in the West will come as soon as money is at hand to make the investments, he predicts. The investments will be easily taken care of by the savings in cost of operation. There will be increased interest and carrying charges but the saving will be more than enough to pay the interest.

According to Mr. Earling there are already 640 miles which have been electrified over the mountain areas of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul lines and there is an intervening gap of over 250 miles separating the two electrical roads, which is a cause of delay and trouble, and which will be electrified as soon as the company is in a position to do so. This will bring the total mileage to approximately 900 continuous miles of electrified rails.

PROVED ECONOMY

As soon as other Canadian and American concerns see the value of the electric locomotives, says Mr. Earling, they will immediately adopt it. In Canada, the mountain electric locomotives would mean a great saving of operation cost. Mr. Earling believes and he states that the Canadian Pacific Railway would be one of the first to utilize the progressive transportation measure once it was proved economic and practical. The Chicago and Milwaukee interests believe they have proved its practicability beyond any doubt.

BUSINESS BETTER

A steady improvement of business throughout the continent which started last October and which had every promise of continuing was marked by Mr. Earling. "Tourists travel to the Northwest this summer he anticipated would be greater than in any other year.

VESSELS MOVEMENTS

Sokand at St. John from Cuba. Bremen at Halifax from Bremen. Westphalia at Halifax from Hamburg.

Andalusia at Halifax from Jamaica. Marburg at St. John from Antwerp. Olympia at New York from South America.

Antonia at Cherbourg from New York.

Laconia at Alexandria from New York.

PLEASED WITH SHIP



CAPT. J. W. TROUP

It is easy to tell what the manager of the C.P.R. steamship service thinks of the most ships which will operate out of this port. Capt. Troup designed them himself. He has reason to be proud of them, for they are the finest passenger carriers in the coast service.

GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD RAILROAD INTO GOLD FIELD

After urging his engineers to get the very best out of their engines in order that his vessel, the Shidzuoka Maru, might make this port with the least possible delay, and that her silk consignment might be landed in Seattle and rushed to eastern mills in the earliest possible time. Capt. S. Ito, who is still to the Pickett piers and made fast here last night at about 8.30 o'clock. Speed is an essential in the silk carrying business, and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha ships are trying to show the shippers that they can make good time in the Pacific crossings.

Despite stormy weather, head winds, heavy seas and blinding sheets of rain, the Shidzuoka Maru maintained an average speed of 13.5 knots per hour.

"I am always glad to see the light at Race Rocks," said Capt. Ito as he stepped down the gangway and upon the dock last night, "for it means that we will have a little rest from out delay."

The new branch line will run south from MacAmik or O'Brien for a distance of about forty miles into the heart of the gold fields. The estimated cost will be between \$30,000 and \$40,000 a mile, or a total of about \$1,500,000.

For discharge in Seattle, MacAmik carried 2,000 tons of general freight, including 2,300 bales of silk, representing \$3,000,000. Of her 200 bales of mail, sixty were dropped here.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, March 5.—Floyd N. Bush, resident manager for Suddon and Christensen, was advised yesterday that the German motorship Ida was due here to-day with 500 tons of inward cargo.

On an inspection tour of shipping centres of the North Pacific Coast, Capt. F. Sverre Selbach of San Francisco, Pacific Coast representative of Winge and Company, of Oslo, Norway, was here to-day conferring with representatives of the North Coast ports and the West coast of South America was favorable and that conditions were satisfactory. He left here last night for Portland, Ore.

RESIGNS FROM SERVICE

Honolulu, March 5.—Harry Murray, collector of customs for Hawaii, whose resignation was requested by Secretary Mellon for the good of the service, announced yesterday that he had forwarded his resignation to Washington.

ADMIRAL LINER HAS HEAVY FREIGHT FOR FAR EASTERN PORTS

BLUE FUNNEL SHIP LOADS FOR ORIENT

Sister Ship to Arrive To-morrow With Silk and General For Coast Ports

The President Madison, with a full cargo of freight for Japan, China and the Philippines, left this port yesterday at 5.15 o'clock in the evening, while passengers waved farewells to friends who grouped about the ship's side docks and watched the ship sail quietly into the night. The passenger list outbound is light, as is the case on almost all transpacific ships at this time of year, although traffic is beginning to move in an opposite direction, namely, from the Orient to Canada and United States.

The Blue Funnel Line's Oriental liner steamed into port here from Seattle at about 4.30 o'clock, tired to schedule, and immediately began loading the last of her freight. There was considerable tonnage to stow aboard here.

Willie Hubbard, with his mail plane, arrived from Seattle a short time after the vessel docked, and the last late mail went aboard the Madison. After that it was only a matter of fast work and freight handling before the ship was ready for sea. A number of passengers went aboard the vessel here, bound for the Far East.

This ship carried, too, forty-three Chinese passengers, the majority of whom will disembark here. She will also land some 150 to 200 tons of freight at Victoria.

The ship is due to arrive at William Head at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 5.—The Matson Navigation Company is negotiating with the United States Shipping Board for the purchase of the 12,000-ton steamers Tropic and Columbia, which are reported to be reported received here yesterday. The Matson Company has already asked for bids on converting the geared turbines into Diesel drives, it was stated. If the vessels are purchased by the Matson Company they will be placed in the Hawaiian sugar and general cargo trade.

The port of San Francisco holds second position among United States ports, according to a statement issued by the San Francisco office of the foreign trade department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. Grady estimated that the shipping handled in San Francisco during 1924 was 28,000,000 tons which, according to the United States chief of army engineers, was valued at more than \$2,000,000,000.

The Matson Navigation Company liner Maui sailed from here yesterday for Honolulu. The Maui carried more than 200 passengers.

The Japanese liner Shinyo Maru is scheduled to arrive here to-day from the Far East. The Shinyo Maru has a mail-sized passenger list.

The opening of bids for the sale of the United States Shipping Board's 555' liners may be changed from March 10 to March 15, according to advices received here. No reason for the change was given.

The Emma Alexander, bringing the biggest passenger list of the year from South

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HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, GOLF

Hockey Fever Holds Town In Tight Grip

Intense Excitement Over To-morrow Night's Game at Arena Between Saskatoon and Victoria; Record Demand for Tickets To-day; One of Greatest Hockey Contests of Season is Looked for; Both Clubs Are in Fine Shape

Victoria is up to her eyebrows in hockey here to-day. With the first game of the play-off slated for to-morrow night between Victoria and Saskatoon the town is talking hockey with every meal and indications are that the greatest crowd that has ever seen game in this city will be jammed into the Arena.

Seats for the game went on sale this morning and there was a great clamor for ringside position. As these were taken up the seats in the back rows had to be acceptable and two men were handing out tickets as fast as the fans could locate their shekels.

One has to carry his thoughts back twelve years to recall such animated scenes in hockey in Victoria. In those days there was little to do but sit and let his club against Quebec in the world's series. Three years ago Victoria landed in the play-off for the Pacific coast championship, but even then there was not the thrill or fever that is at present existing. The fans are lined up strongly behind the Cougars because they believe they are backing a machine that stands a fair chance of winning the crown.

THE FINAL STANDING
When, Calgary accomplished the downfall of Regina last night Victoria moved down to third place in the league standing with Saskatoon second. The final standing is as follows:

P. W. L. D.	F. A.	Pts.				
Calgary	28	17	11	0	25	80
Saskatoon	28	16	11	1	102	75
Victoria	28	16	12	0	84	63
Edmonton	28	14	13	1	97	109
Vancouver	28	13	16	0	91	102
Regina	28	20	9	0	72	121

There is an old adage that "the first shall be last and the last shall be first," so it may work out in the case of the Cougars. Before they can come first, however, they will have a tough assignment to fulfill. They will be forced to play four games and travel approximately 4,000 miles. Victoria will suffer more than the other clubs in regard to distance to be covered. Should Saskatoon survive the semi-final they will only have to double back to Calgary for the final, while the Cougars will have to come through to the coast. Calgary, drawing the bye, will have the least traveling of any of the clubs to do.

Victoria must eliminate Saskatoon if they hope to engage Calgary in the finals. That will call for a great deal of hard, strenuous hockey, but the fans are confident that Lester's men will make the grade.

LOOK FOR A THRILLER
A thrilling game is undoubtedly on the cards for to-morrow night. The Cougars will be out to snare all the goals possible as they realize that, in the Saskatoon "hot box," they will have their work cut out to reach the net. If the blue and gold squad can approach the form that they showed last Saturday against Saskatoon they will stand a good chance of picking up a great victory. The Cougars will not be able to laze or the fast breaking and fast-skating Sheiks will be in and through them.

If Frank Foyton maintains the gait that he showed last Saturday the punch on the Victoria forward line will be enhanced greatly. Frank had blossomed at a very critical stage of the season and, if he can be able to skat and stick-handle as of yore to-morrow night, the rest of the team is in splendid shape and ready to battle from the drop of the hat.

The Saskatoon team was held in Vancouver after the game there on Monday night to await the outcome of the Victoria game. Tom LaLonde will bring his boys across the Gulf to-morrow and they will be in fine shape for the fray.

LUCKY FOR CALGARY
Calgary will welcome the lay-off until the finals, as it will give the club a chance to get its sick men into shape. Herb Gardner and "Red" Dutton are both unwell, but with at least an eight-day rest they should be fit for the finals.

No date has been announced as yet for the second game of the semi-final in Saskatoon between the Sheiks and Cougars, but it will be either Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Washington Oarsmen To Race Vancouver

Seattle, March 5.—Four veteran University of Washington oarsmen and a coxswain are to compete in the international two-mile race on Lake Washington here March 14 against the Vancouver Rowing Club of Vancouver, B.C. University officials announced yesterday.

UNPOPULAR DECISION

San Diego, Cal., March 5.—Ernie Goosman, San Diego featherweight, gained an unpopular draw, with Frankie Flink in a ten-round bout here last night. In the opinion of newspapermen Flink won five rounds, Goosman two and three were even. The bout was one of the wildest seen here in some time, both boys slugging away for the full ten rounds.

ROPER AND JOHNSON DRAW

Oakland, Calif., March 5.—loyd Johnson and Carl E. Roper, heavyweights, fought to a draw in a ten-round bout here last night. Their encounter lacked the spirit which a large gathering of prize enthusiasts had anticipated and was marked by frequent clinches.

Calgary Gains Bye By Defeating Caps In Deciding Game

Regina Unable to Maintain Lead and Oliver's Goal Gave Tigers Verdict

Gardiner—Calgary Defence Star, Played Though Ill; Ice Was Bad For Game

Regina, March 5.—Qualifying in the Boston-class, the Capitals lost their eleventh straight game here last night and incidentally Calgary won their way into the Stanley Cup qualification final by a score of 3-2. It was a hard-fought game with the result very much on the knees of the gods, until the final bell. When the Caps were sustaining an offensive that forced Calgary to resort to shooting the puck up the ice.

Twice the Capitals had the ball, but could not maintain it. The team played a game of stick hockey for which the ice was largely responsible. Though Calgary was lucky to win, they would have been unlucky to lose on the night's play.

Calgary was never in the lead until Harry Oliver bagged the fifth goal midway through the last period, and twice they had to come from behind to tie the score.

WINKLER BRILLIANT

The Capitals, dominated play in the second period, had an edge in the final chapter, but were given an even break in the first. Winkler was the man who saved the day for the Bengals by his brilliant display in the nets during the last two periods.

Herb Gardiner, who was taken ill on Monday, decided to take the chance of a relapse and got into uniform. He was the mainstay of the defence that held the Caps at bay all night. In the forward line, Oliver was the particular star, contributing one goal and laying down the pass for the other pair. Sparrow was close behind, and the age-defying Rusty Crawford kept in the picture most of the way.

The ice, though soft, was surprisingly good, and the hockey was fast from start to finish.

THE LINE-UP

Calgary	Position	Regina
Winkler	Goal.	McCracken
McKay	Defence.	Newell
Gardiner	Defence.	Shore
Sparrow	Forward.	Gange
Oliver	Forward.	Dutkowsky
Wilson	Forward.	Hay
McFarlane	Forward.	Irvin
Anderson	Forward.	McVeigh
Oatman	Forward.	Loughlin
Reffert	Forward.	Morris

SUMMARY

First Period—1. Regina, Newell from Hay, 83; Calgary, Sparrow from Oliver, 410; 2. Regina, Dutkowsky, 1610.

Second Period—4. Calgary, Oatman from Oliver, 1930.

Third Period—5. Calgary, Oliver from Sparrow, 1246.

PENALTIES

First Period—Shore.

Second Period—Newell.

Third Period—Wilson, Dutkowsky, Newell and MacFarlane (10 minutes), Shore and Crawford.

AGED HORSEMAN DIES

St. Catharines, Ont., March 5.—John Woods, eighty-three, owner and driver of trotting horses for more than fifty years, died yesterday. He disposed of his last racehorse a year ago.

OLD BALL PLAYER DIES

Augusta, Ga., March 5.—John M. Ward, one-time captain of the New York Giants, died at a hospital here yesterday afternoon. He celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday yesterday. The veteran ball player was spending the winter in Augusta.

J.B.A.A. PRACTICE

A practice of the J.B.A.A. senior rugby team will be held at the Horse Show Building at the Willows tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

OTTAWA CHAMPIONS

Ottawa, March 5.—Montagnards captured the Ottawa and District hockey championship and will represent the Capital in the All Can. games, when they won the final game of the series with La Salle intermediate district winners here last night, 2-0.

GAINED THE DECISION

San Francisco, March 5.—Patrick Flanagan, St. Louis lightweight, won the decision over George Spencer, San Francisco, in their six-round contest at the National Sporting Club here last night.

WON FULL AND MATCH

Portland, Ore., March 5.—Mike Kell, light heavyweight, of Salt Lake, won a one-round bout here against Perduras of Chicago here last night. With the exception of one fall, which came after one hour and thirty-six minutes of evenly scrummaging, Perduras outwrestled his opponent all the way.

HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

Cleveland, March 5.—Forty-seven handball experts from thirteen cities are entered in the national A.A.U. handball tournament, which opens here March 16. The entries include the champions or runners up for the title in their districts.

CRUIKI MAY FIGHT

Paris, March 5.—Eugene Cruiki, former world's featherweight champion, who announced his retirement after his defeat by Danny Fush, is said to be in training again, with the not unlikely prospect of re-entering the ring.

POSTPONE BOUT

Los Angeles, March 5.—Tonsilitsis, heavyweight, yesterday resulted in the postponement of the Fuentes-Salles Eddie Huffman bout, which was billed to occur at Vernon next Tuesday night. The fight probably will be held a week from Tuesday, it was indicated at Vernon arena.

They Call Him "Hands"

This School Star Picks Up Pair of Basketballs at Same Time



MATT WALKER

Hamilton Assured Of First Place By Defeating St. Pats

Goal in Third Period Enabled Tigers to Widen Gap on Their Rivals

Ottawa Defeats Montreal and May Yet Crowd Canadiens Out of Playoff

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hamilton	19	8	1	88	53
Toronto	18	10	0	86	80
Canadiens	15	11	2	86	54
Ottawa	15	12	1	76	65
Montreal	9	17	2	44	59
Boston	23	0	4	115	10

Hamilton, March 5.—Hamilton defeated St. Pats 3-2 and practically clinched the first place in the N.H.L. here last night in a game replete with thrills and witnessed by a record crowd.

"Red" Green scored the winning tally for Hamilton shortly after the final period opened, and the Hamiltons put up a great struggle, defending it. For the Irish, Dye, Dyer and Neville were the chief marks.

Green, though well watched, gave Forbes many a hard shot to handle. Burch and the Green brothers were best for Hamilton. They accounted for all the goals and turned in a perfect defensive.

The Hamilton defense was airtight and the locals found it hard to penetrate.

The Tigers' forwards checked closely and seldom allowed the St. Patricks to reach the defense lines. In the last period, however, both teams attempted to break the two teams' record of end-to-end rushes. After "Red" Green had put in a counter for the locals, the Tigers were satisfied to play strongly defensive and were able to hold their lead despite the four-man attacks by the visitors.

CANADIENS IN DANGER

Montreal, March 5.—Ottawa Senators crept to within dangerous distance of the play-off in the N.H.L. when they lost last night, 1-0. The visitors closed on the heels of Canadiens, and which of the two teams will make certain of entering the eliminations will only be decided with the two final games Saturday and Monday.

Montreal, which classed from first to last in last night's game, the Senators showing championship calibre. Their attack was fast, while their defense was practical, although Frank Burch's poking attack a potent factor. Neighbor Hodge also starred with two smart goals.

Cy Deneen marked his return to play after his recent illness with a customary brilliant exhibition.

Rickard Now Busy Building up Bouts For Outdoor Season

New York, March 5.—Tex Rickard concluded negotiations to-day for a one-year lease of the Yankee Stadium for boxing purposes and disclosed details of aistic programme for the 1925 outdoor season that promises to boom the sport to proportions it has not enjoyed since 1922.

The promoter has matched Jack Delaney and Paul Berlenbach, slugging light heavyweight rivals, for a return match as the star attraction of the opening card at the stadium on May 22. Rickard has signed both men for this fight, which has been sought by promoters ever since Delaney's sensational knockout over Berlenbach.

Henry Wills and Tommy Gibbons, leading heavyweight challengers, probably will be the principals in the second show at the ball park, staged under Rickard's direction for the benefit of the milk fund on June 23 or 24 to establish an outstanding challenger for Jack Dempsey.

Should the lottery not meet with success then the Dutch committee will turn to the Olympic committee's congress at Prague next May of its desire to be relieved of its responsibility of staging the games. The procedure to be followed, should the eventually occur, already has been decided upon, and it probably would be one of the last acts of Baron de Coubertin, as president of the international committee, to request Los Angeles to assume charge of the games.

A precedent for the above action was established in 1901 when Italy passed up the games and the international committee awarded them to E. Gland, which organized them in a much shorter time than would be given Los Angeles.

Amsterdam, March 5.—A lottery loan will finance the 1925 Olympic Games at the Hague. The Hague will be the "surprise packet" of the cup competition this season. The United are season cup-fighters and may be depended upon to do everything possible to shatter the dreams of the visitors concerning the winning of double honors this season. On the other hand the United have every conceivable form to play in both home and cup fixtures and should at least force a draw on present form.

The last of the fourth round fixtures is a "Battle of Lancashire." Blackburn Rovers are at home to Blackpool and on ordinary form should be able to win without difficulty, but the "Seasiders" are tenacious pluggers and will not go down without giving a good account of themselves.

FEATURE GAMES OFF

It is somewhat unfortunate that, owing to the fourth round ties, one of the most interesting and important league games, the first division, has to be postponed, namely that scheduled between the Town and West Bromwich Albion.

Another game of interest which has had to be put back for the same reason is that between Cardiff City and Liverpool at Anfield. However, there are still quite a number of interesting fixtures in the following First Division programme:

Arsenal vs. Bolton Wanderers. Aston Villa vs. Tottenham Hotspur. Bury vs. Everton. Manchester City vs. Notts County. Newcastle United vs. Preston North End.

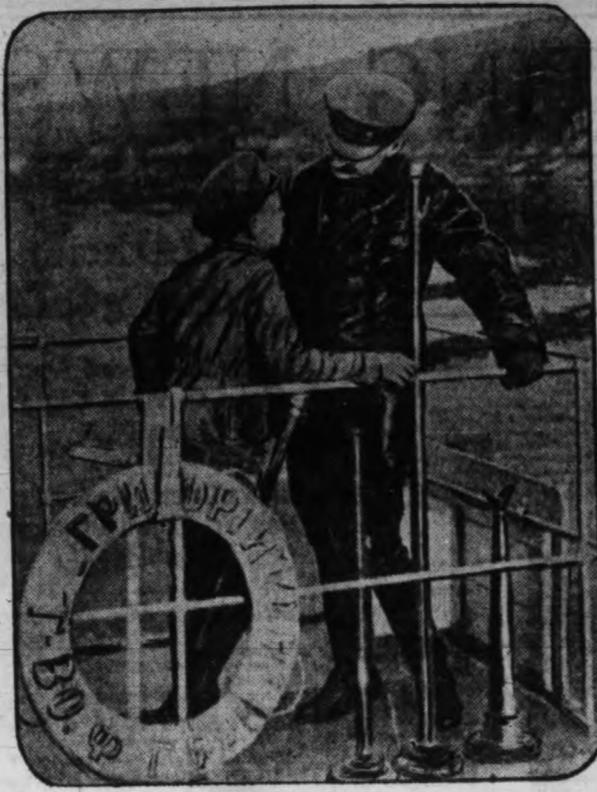
Notts Forest vs. Sunderland. West Ham United vs. Leeds United. BOLTON MAY MOVE UP

Bolton Wanderers should be able to strengthen their position in the league at the expense of the Arsenal, in spite of the fact that they are at Highbury.

Aston Villa have been so inconvenienced this season that it is almost impossible to give an accurate forecast of the result of their game with Tottenham, but they should win.

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TROTZKY GOES INTO EXILE—Leon Trotsky, photographed on the river steamer which carried him into the Caucasus and into practical exile. His book revealing the many stormy scenes between himself and Lenin was issued just before his exile.

NEW U.S. CONGRESS WILL BRING CHANGES

In Contrast With Period Just Closed, Republicans Will Have Majority

Washington, March 5 (Associated Press).—The Congress of blocks—the sixty-eighth—passed into legislative history a noon yesterday.

It will be succeeded by one in which the Republicans will have an actual as well as a nominal majority and in which the La Follette insurgents will find themselves stripped of the power to mold legislation.

This Congress brought about as a result of the election turnover, which decreased Democratic strength in both Houses and reduced likewise the number of insurgents in the Senate.

With clear working majorities in the two Houses, the Republican organization has succeeded in the insurgents from their councils, depriving them of committee promotions in the Senate and stripping them of committee chairmanships in the House.

STANDING OF PARTIES

In contrast to the Congress which ended its session yesterday, when the Democrats and insurgents combined had a majority in both the House and Senate, the lineup in the Sixty-ninth Congress will be:

House—Republicans (regular) 233, Republicans (insurgents) 12, Democrats 183, Scattering 5, vacancies (nonmembers) 10; total 350.

Senate—Republicans (regular) 51, Republicans (insurgents) 4, Democrats 40, Farmer-Labor 1.

This change will bring many new members to the halls of Congress to replace men retiring, some of whom have long held a dominant place in the legislative life of the nation.

OUT OF ARENA

Senators who passed out of the picture with the falling of the regulars yesterday include L. Hetsler Bell, Delaware; Holm O. Bursum, New Mexico; Thomas Sterling, South Dakota, and Davis Elkins, West Virginia, Republicans; David I. Walsh, Massachusetts; A. Owsey Stanley, Kentucky; Robert C. Long, Oklahoma; Nathaniel B. Dial, South Carolina; and John K. Shields, Tennessee, Democrats, and Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota.

MASSACHUSETTS MEN

With the passing of Mr. Walsh Massachusetts will have two new Senators. Speaker Frederick H. Gillett moving up from the House to join with William M. Butler, who came in at the last session to fill the place so long held by Henry C. Lodge. Gillett will be sent back to the Senate. T. Coleman du Pont. All the others will be men new to Senate halls. They include Charles S. Denison, Republican, Illinois; Fred M. Sackett, Republican, Kentucky; Thomas D. Schall, a Republican House member from Minnesota, whose election to the Senate is confirmed by Magnus Johnson; W. P. Fine, Republican, Oklahoma; W. H. McMaster, Republican, South Dakota, and Guy D. Goff, Republican, West Virginia.

SOUTH CAROLINA

In the place of Senator Dial, South Carolina sends to the Senate Coleman L. Blease, a former legislator, who for years has been the centre of bitter political feuds in that state. Other new Democratic Senators are Sam G. Bratton, New Mexico, and L. D. Tyson, Tennessee.

The shifts in House memberships affect 77 Congressional districts, giving Pennsylvania a solid Republican delegation of thirty-six, as against a lineup of thirty Republicans and six Democrats in this Congress, and reducing the Democratic representation from a number of northern states.

REPUBLICANS DISAPPEAR

Along with the retiring Democrats go a number of Republican leaders who either declined to stand for re-election or were retired by the electorate. Among the former are Everett Sanders, of Indiana; President Coolidge's new secretary; Chairman Winslow of the Commerce Committee; Chairman McKenzie, of the Military Committee; Chairman Snyder, of the Indian Committee, and Representative Sydney Anderson, of Minnesota, a member of the majority steering committee and one of the authorities in the House on agricultural legislation.

The Democrats leaving include Isaac R. Sherwood, of Ohio, who at ninety years of age is the oldest member of the House and the last of the Union veterans to hold a seat.

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Withdrawal of Ship Guarantee is Being Discussed

Gatineau, March 5.—W. T. R. Preston, who investigated the North Atlantic shipping combine, speaking to a Canadian Press correspondent, referred to an announcement in the British House of Commons that the guarantee promised by the British Government to the Petersen Steamship Line, had been withdrawn.

"If," said Mr. Preston, "the British Government is going to withhold a loan which had been provided by an arrangement between Petersen and that Government, to assist the former in the construction of certain ships, it will be considerably augmented."

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Boys' Khaki Shirts, in plain style or with sports collars. Made of a heavy, strong twill that will wear remarkably well; sizes 12 to 14. On sale for \$1.25
—Boys', Lower Main Floor

MEN'S SUITS

English and Canadian Makes—Three Big Values for

\$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00

Here are three bargains if ever there were bargains in Men's Suits. They are made from fine tweeds and worsteds; both English and Canadian makes; all neat in style and well finished.

English made, three-button suits of strong tweeds, well lined, well modeled and well tailored; suits for best wear or business; greys, stripes and mixed tweeds; sizes 36 to 40. Each

\$10.00 \$15.00 \$20.00

—Men's Suits, Main Floor

Sale of Men's Underwear

Friday and Saturday

Stanfield No. 3200, Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and knee length; shirts in sizes 34 and 44; drawers in sizes 34, 36 and 38; regular \$1.75. On sale for half price, per garment \$89¢

Robin Hood Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and knee length; odd sizes only; regular \$1.75. Half price, a garment, \$89¢ Tiger Brand, Stanfield's, Watson's and Penman's; broken lines and sizes in these makes of natural and cream elastic rib shirts and drawers; long sleeves and ankle length; medium weights; regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. For, a garment \$1.50

Penman's No. 95 Natural Wool Drawers in knee length; size 36 only; regular \$2.25. For, a garment \$1.50

Robin Hood, Britannia, Penman's and Watson's broken lines and sizes in shirts and drawers; various weights, in natural and cream. Values to \$1.75 and \$2.00 for, a garment \$1.15

Penman's All Wool Cream Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, light Spring weight, long sleeves and ankle length; broken sizes; regular \$3.25. To clear at, a garment \$2.25

"Wolsey de Luxe" Natural Wool Drawers of light weight; sizes 32 and 34 only. Regular \$4.75 for \$2.25

Watson's All Wool Natural and Cream Elastic Rib Drawers; good heavy weight; sizes 32 to 42; regular \$4.75 for, a garment \$2.50

Broken sizes in Shirts to match above drawers; 36, 38, 42 and 46; regular \$4.75 for, each \$2.50

Stanfield's Heavy Mercerized Lisle Undershirts in size 44 only; cream elastic rib; regular \$4.50 for \$2.50

Our Prince Natural Merino Combinations; sizes 34, 38 and 42; regular \$1.95 a suit for, a suit \$1.38

Stanfield's 8800 and A.C. Natural Elastic Rib Drawers; size 32 only, and Penman's Preferred Drawers; size 32 only; regular to \$3.25. On sale for, a pair \$1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Men's Pyjamas and Nightshirts

Big Values Friday

Men's Fine Broadcloth Pyjamas, made from English cloths; plain shades and white. Very special value, a suit \$5.50

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, with military collar, pocket and silk frog trimmings; medium weight and patterned in light, fancy stripes. A suit \$2.25

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, made with collar and pocket; patterned in neat, fancy stripes, and all sizes. Very special, each \$1.50

Men's Dark Stripe Cotton Work Shirts "Colossus" brand, made with collar and pocket, full cut and well finished. On sale, each \$1.25

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

New Season's Terry Cloth Draperies

Beautiful Designs and Colorings

The new Terry Cloth Draperies have just arrived, in the finest designs we have yet shown; superior qualities, in charming effects, suitable for living-room and dining-room draperies; 36 inches wide. At a yard \$1.39

—Drapery, Second Floor

The Holly Range

Special Friday and Saturday, \$49.00

The Holly Range has a triple wall oven, protected by asbestos and sheet iron. The fire box has extra heavy lining. The top is of polished steel; a fully nickel warming closet, burns wood or coal \$49.00

With enamel high closet \$55.00

Water front extra.

—Stoves, Lower Main Floor

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\$20,000 Worth of Sheetings, Pillow Cottons Nainsooks and Madapolams at Economy Prices

New English Broadcloth Overblouses For Spring



Overblouses of striped English broadcloth, made with Bramley collar, box pleat fronts, long sleeves and cuff link cuffs; collars and cuffs of white linen. Great value. **\$2.95**

Neatly Tailored English Broadcloth Overblouses, with Bramley collars, long sleeves and cuff link cuffs. They are buttoned down front, finished with rows of tucks and band at bottom. Shades are sand, white, maize and salmon. Each **\$4.50**

English Broadcloth Overblouses, with "V" necks or Peter Pan collars, long sleeves and neatly turned back buttoned cuffs. The fronts are beautifully trimmed with hand-embroidery, drawwork and fine tucks. Great Spring value for **\$6.95**

—Blouses, First Floor

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Middies

Great Selection in White and Navy

Navy Blue Flannel Middies, regulation style, sailor collar, trimmed with red or white braid and laced in front with silk kiddie lace; sizes for 6 to 12 years. Each **\$2.95**

Middies of navy flannel, with repp, detachable collars and cuffs finished with two neat slit pockets; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Each **\$3.95**

White Jean Middies, regulation style, with detachable navy collars trimmed with white braid, one patch pocket; sizes for 6 to 15 years. Each **\$1.75**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Broad-cloth Costume Slips

Excellent Qualities

Imported Costume Slips, of silk broadcloth, with strap shoulders, skirt finished with scalloped hem. Shown in shades of sand, pink, sky and navy. Each **\$3.95**

Extra large sizes, each **\$4.25**

Broadcloth Slips, with hemstitched straps and tops, gathered on hips to give ample fullness in skirt. Shown in navy, brown, henna, grey, coral, orchid and sand. Each **\$2.50** and **\$3.50**

Outsize Broadcloth Slips, with built-up shoulder straps, in navy, brown, grey, white and black; sizes 44 to 51. Each **\$3.95**

—Whitewear, First Floor

New Spring Millinery

Hats Priced From

\$2.95, \$4.50, \$5.00
\$7.95, \$10.50

And Upwards



In this very large selection you will find hats to suit all types in the beautiful colorings that tell of Spring. The new "Thistle Bloom" shade is quite prominent and adapts itself as a contrast to many different tones in dresses and suits. A visit to our showroom will assure you that we are in a position to suit all those who desire something exclusive as well as those with more slender purses.

A great variety of styles and colorings are shown in our Sports Hats, which included Gage and Fisk models, priced from **\$2.00** for **\$12.00**

—Millinery, First Floor

New Spring Underskirts

Great Selection Priced From

\$1.85 to \$3.75

New Satinette Underskirts in original designs and colors; will wear and launder well. Each **\$2.25**. Extra large sizes, each **\$2.75**. Underskirts of heavy quality English satinette with narrow pleated flounce; a splendid selection of new colors. Each **\$1.85**. Extra large sizes, each **\$2.35**. "Venetian" Satin Underskirts in extra large sizes with elastic waist and knife-pleated flounce; shown in black only. Each **\$3.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Girls' Navy Serge

PLEATED SKIRTS

\$3.95 and \$4.50

Fine Wool Serge Pleated Skirts for girls 12, 14 and 16 years old; fine quality, shown with bodice attached. Special, each **\$3.95**. New Navy Pleated Skirts with detachable bodice, excellent wearing qualities for growing girls; sizes for 12, 14 and 16 years, of age. Special, each **\$4.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

BRASSIERES

New Spring Models Priced at Each

50c

A splendid selection of Brassieres, made of pink novelty cotton; back hook styles, some with elastic at waist line, others made extra deep with sections of elastic; all have tape-shoulder straps. Each **50c**

—Corsets, Second Floor

New Gift Suggestions For Baby

Baby Record Books, with silk moire covers, hand painted designs in white, sky and pink. Each **\$1.35**, **\$1.75** and **\$2.50**

Snapshot Books for baby's photos, with hand painted or cretonne covers, in original designs. Each, at **\$1.75**

Tinker Toys, made of wooden beads in waterproof colors, practical and amusing gifts. Each **.95**

Infants' Rattles, in new designs of celluloid. Each **.45**, **.50** and **.95**

Coat Hangers, in sky or pink, decorated with a cute baby. Each **.50**

—Baby Section, First Floor

Outsize Spring Coats For Women

We have made provision this Spring to accommodate the woman who demands an outsize Coat, with all the latest styles the season demands—Coats of velour, marcella, poiret, twill plaid, polo cloth, charmeuse, etc. They are shown on straight or belted sports styles, with patch or slash pockets; smartly trimmed with buttons, silk braid or embroidery or with materials of contrasting shades. The time has come when the women who demand the styles of the seasons as they come, may be as neatly and becomingly garbed as her slenderer sister. See these beautiful Coats. They are priced as you may require at

\$14.90 to \$69.75

—Mantles, First Floor



Sale of Women's Silk Knit Underwear

Great Reductions For Friday and Saturday

Pure Silk Vests, opera tops only, heavy weight silk with ribbon straps; sizes 42 to 46 only. Regular **\$4.50** for each **\$3.00**

Pure Silk Bloomers with elastic at band and knee, good weight with double gusset; shown in flesh only; sizes 42 to 46; made extra long. Regular **\$5.75** for a pair **\$3.50**

Evening Combinations with elastic tops, envelope style trimmed with fine Val. lace; good weight; sizes 38 and 40, in flesh only. Regular **\$5.25** for a suit **\$3.50**

Kayser Silk Vests in flesh and white, good weight silk in open or round strap styles. A well-known make, in sizes 36 to 42. Regular **\$3.50** for each **\$2.50**

Kayser Silk Bloomers with elastic band and knee; large marcella fit gusset, good weights, in shades of smoke, white, pink, black, navy, beige, emerald, silver, American Beauty; all sizes. Regular to **\$5.25** for a pair **\$3.50**



—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Kid Boot Style Pullovers for Spring

Pullovers, made of pure wool, in the latest "Kid-Boot" style. They have very short sleeves, are bound around neck and sleeves with white wool braid, and finished with narrow tie and monogram on left side. All wanted shades; sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$2.95**

Novelty All-wool Pullovers, with short sleeves and "V" shaped neck, including collar and tie of plain shade. They have two set-in pockets trimmed at top with self shade, some with contrasting stripes; sizes 36, 38 and 40. Each **\$4.25**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Women's Hosiery

Best Styles for Spring—Good Values

Women's Thread Silk Hose with spiced heels and double soles; black, Oriental grey, camel, beige and pearl grey; sizes 8½ to 10. **\$1.75**

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose with elastic rib garter tops, seamless feet and in shades of black, white, grey, sand, camel, chestnut and meadowlark. A pair **.75**

Women's Cotton Hose with hemmed tops and reinforced feet; sizes 8½ to 10; black, brown, white and fawn. A pair **35**, or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Gordon Maid Chiffon Hose, full fashioned, with reinforced heels, soles and toes. Shades are Airedale, gunmetal, blush, French, nude, black, and the new Russia calf. Shades for wearing with light tan shoes. A pair **\$3.00**

Chiffon Hose, with pointed heels, sheer weight, mercerized lisle tops; shown in gunmetal and black. A pair **\$2.00**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

An Early Shipment of Boys' Spring SUITS

Values From

\$10.00 to \$18.00



Boys' Spring Suits, of superior grade tweeds, in new shades and patterns, including Donegals and herringbone patterns, homespuns and worsteds; dressy suits, well tailored and with best grade trimmings. Plain and fancy models, with three-piece belt, with each suit Two pairs of bloomers; sizes 26 to 36. Priced at **\$10.00** to **\$18.00**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' All Wool English Jerseys, Each \$1.50

All Wool English Jerseys of fine quality cashmere in a flat knit that is dressy and warm. They have button shoulders; shades blue and brown; sizes 22 to 32. An ideal garment for Spring. Big value, each **\$1.50**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

AT THE THEATRES

PLAYING FIRE DEVELOPS INTO SERIOUS MENACE

When Director Elmer Clifton started to "shoot" the most sensational, thrilling, realistic conflagration ever shown in a photoplay, he built a bonfire better than he knew. The climax sequence of "Daughters

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"Daughters of the Night." Capitol—"Madonna of the Streets." Dominion—"Excuse Me." Playhouse—"The Duke of Ireland." Coliseum—"The Narrow Street."

SHEARER AND NAGEL TOGETHER AGAIN IN "EXCUSE ME"

Norma Shearer and Conrad Nagel renew screen acquaintances in "Excuse Me," Rupert Hughes' new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which is now at the Dominion Theatre. They are the hero and heroine of a comedy that involves with farcical situations which take place on a trans-continental train.

The last time the two players appeared together was in Monta Bell's "The Snob." In "Excuse Me" they both had their first fling at comedy, and both had the time of their lives making the picture.

Others in the cast are René Adorée, Walter Hiers, John Boles, Bert Roush, William V. Mong, Edith Yorke and Eugene Cameron. "Excuse Me" is a screen version of the stage farce by Mr. Hughes, which was one of the most successful of its kind in theatrical history. Al Goulding directed.

The skeleton frame building erected for the purpose, soon smoked and burned as per schedule and the enthusiastic director beat time to the song of the flames with his megaphone.

But some of the flames got "out of town" and soon the whole set was ablaze. High telephone officials, who were present to supervise the technical telephone details of the picture, to insure absolute accuracy, were amazed at this "realism," supposing, of course, it was intentional, until the fire department got busy and battled the flames in dead earnest.

Carewe is speaking from experience.

"A round of golf," he says—and he is a golfer—"can leave you either a physical wreck on a personification of pep, and it all depends on how you play. If you keep alicing into borders and edges you soon lose interest in the game, and up on your high horse and feel like using your clubs for firewood. When you're through you're grouchy and tired.

"But hit the ball on the nose and your interest in the game makes it pleasant as a good round of golf.

"So it is with directing. If your story is weak it tires you out, and at the end of the day everybody on the set is a wreck. But if the story is good and can keep everybody interested in it, the day's work is as pleasant as a good round of golf.

"I found this out in making 'Madonna of the Streets.' The story

was so unusually good that we all could keep working day and night without feeling either weary or grouchified. So I've learned a good lesson, and from now on I'll take good stories, if you please."

"As for golf, I can only take my time, shut my eyes, yell 'Fore,' take a wild swing and then see what happens."

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Motion picture audiences are in for a treat! "The Narrow Street," the Warner Bros. classic of the screen, adapted from the novel by Edwin Bateman Morris, which is showing at the Coliseum Theatre, is a delightful change from the usual entertainment offered movie patrons.

"The Narrow Street" still avoids the rough and tumble stuff that cheapens a photoplay. From start to finish, the question of who the lovely runaway is and where she comes from is kept a few jumps ahead of the story, which concerns itself with the ridiculous aspects of being the bachelor husband of a girl that's here to-day, gone to-morrow, and back again the next day.

Matt Moore gives a splendid performance of the role of Simon Haldane, the eccentric bachelor, presenting a humorous appearance in glasses and moustache.

As a charming contrast, Dorothy Devore imbues her characterization

of the mysterious woman, with winsome mirthlessness that is very appealing.

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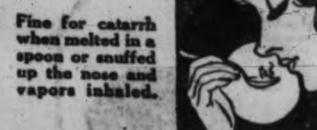
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Windsor, Ont.—"I caught a severe cold which settled in my kidneys. They became congested and sore; my back ached and I could hardly sit up. It hit me right across my kidneys that it was a great effort for me to get up in the morning. But through the advice of my sister I took Dr. Pierce's An-uric Tablets and they have relieved me of all kidney trouble and backache." My kidneys are in a normal condition now and give me no more trouble. "An-uric is the best remedy for kidney trouble I have ever taken. I can recommend it to all who have trouble with their kidneys."—Mrs. Amedee Castonguay, 1959 Lillian Street.

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ARCTIC EXPLORATION PLANS ANNOUNCED

Stockholm, March 5.—Airship exploration of the polar regions is financially wasteful, and better scientific results can be obtained at a small fraction of the cost through the use of an old-fashioned, moderately-sized windjammer, according to Capt. Hugo Palling, Swedish explorer, who has now decided before the Anthropological and Geographical Society of Sweden a detailed plan to investigate one of the still unknown "white spots" about the North Pole. An inherent disadvantage of the airship for polar work, Captain Palling says, is the lack of transportation facilities. The Arctic region now best worth studying Capt. Palling considers to be the one north of Siberia, particularly the neighborhood of Nicholas II Land. About that territory little is known. It may be as large as Nova Zembla, and may be bounded on the north by the Arctic Ocean, and through a series of islands with the great land, What Capt. Palling proposes to do is to equip a hunting vessel of about eighty tons, having auxiliary motors, and then stay in the Arctic at least two, and perhaps three years. The crew he would limit to seven men, of which three would be scientists. The total cost would not be over \$30,000.

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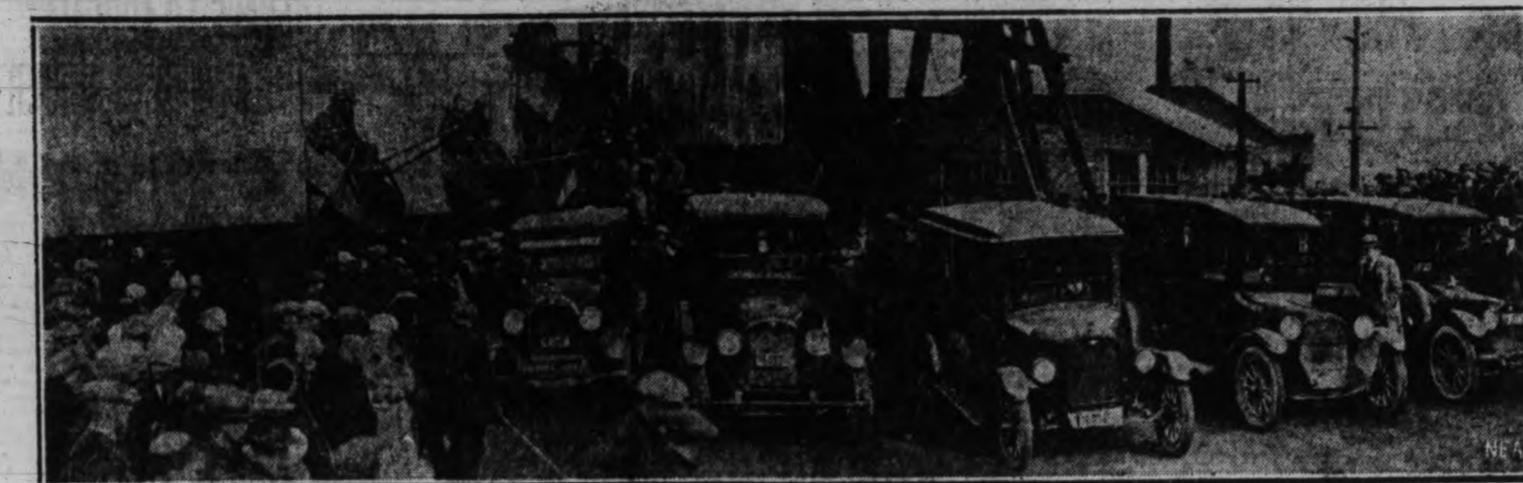
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Game Fight Was Prevented by Police

Windsor, Ont., March 5.—Three thousand dollars' worth of poultry is crowding wildly in the basement of the provincial police headquarters here to-day as the result of a raid in Sandwich, which took place last night. The police were seized and the preliminary hearing was interrupted. About forty spectators were found in a basement where the cockpit was erected.



WHERE FIFTY-ONE MINERS LOST LIVES—Here is a closeup view of the City Coal Mine, near Sullivan, Ind., where fifty-one miners lost their lives in a gas explosion. A large crowd gathered near the shaft as mine rescue teams went into the workings in an effort to rescue miners trapped by the explosion. At the right are seen mothers and daughters of the ill-fated miners waiting word of their loved ones. Ambulances are drawn up before the shaft waiting to carry away the dead and injured.

CURRENCY DEBATE IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Method of Issue Criticized by Woodsworth; Drayton Stated His Views

Woodsworth's Suggestions is Similar to Experiment in Russia, Said Robb

Ottawa, March 5.—There was a debate on currency in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. It began with J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Centre Winnipeg, moved that it was not in the interests of the country at large that the privilege of issuing currency and of controlling financial credit should be granted to private corporations.

Sir Henry Drayton had the floor when the debate was adjourned at 6 p.m.

Mr. Woodsworth said the matter with which his resolution dealt was of primary importance to the people of Canada and should be in the interests of the banks or the Canadian Bankers' Association that the present system should remain in effect, but the interests of the public and of the banks were not always identical.

Mr. Woodsworth said his resolution was purposely negative in form. He was not venturing to suggest any new scheme at present. He wished merely to show the injustice and inefficiency of the present system.

COUNCIL MEETING

W. E. Dodd of the Amputation Association of Canada wrote the council asking for help or endorsement from the local council or legislature which the association is endeavoring to have passed affecting the bonds of the basic pension. The asked the council to favor the re-introduction of the bill which was shelved during the last session of the House. The council decided to advise in any way possible, and will inform the Government of the decision they arrived at.

PARKING AREAS

Two vacant lots at the rear of the City Hall, facing Ravine Street, while his new building is being erected by the City Council, will be used by Mr. A. E. Pilkington, Linton. In view of the fact that the council are already contemplating in purchasing some of these lots to be used as a parking area for vehicles and autos, it decided to take no action until full arrangements had been made.

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They did so by the control of credit and through influence on the government, he said.

Mr. Woodsworth declared many of the practices which had so shocked the public were not with the failure of the Home Bank but with the efforts of the legislators to get the bill nullified. He pointed out that it was a crime for an individual to coin money, but the banks were to all intents and purposes permitted to coin money when they saw fit to do so.

He advocated that the people of Canada should in some way gain control of what had now become a monopoly by private individuals.

Miss Rose Woodward, who has been connected with the City Hall staff here for the last twenty years, last night tendered her resignation. The resignation being accepted with regret.

TO NAME POUNDKEEPER

The board adopted the recommendation of the legislative committee to propose a bill to look after the city pound and to empower all animals running at large. He to be paid twenty per cent. of all licenses collected, fifty per cent. of the fees collected for dogs impounded, and \$1 on all other animals.

Fire Chief Parkin reported that for the month of February, two fire alarms were received, no damage being done at one, while the other was at J. Christie's store, resulting in damage to the extent of \$6,425.

City Engineer Sharp was appointed city building inspector in conjunction with his other office.

SAYS COMPROMISE NEED OF CANADA

Robert Forke Declares Secularism in Canada Ought to be ended

Montreal, March 4.—Canadians were living in a house that was too big for them, which they had furnished too completely with railways and canals and for which they were now not able to pay, Mr. Robert Forke, M.P., leader of the Progressive Party, told the course of action to address here. The country undoubtedly possessed great natural resources, but these were not of much immediate value as long as they were undeveloped.

There were great geographical difficulties, he said, notably the 1,000 miles of unoccupied land between North Bay and Winnipeg, which more than anything else was responsible for the existence of a definite East and West. But secularism must be killed. People must think in terms of Canadianism, must accept a spirit of compromise and of give and take, if Canada was to proceed, to its proper place, he said.

"Quite so. We are suggesting a changed system," said Mr. Woods-

worth.

Mr. Robb presented the figures of the bank note circulation and the Dominion note circulation by way of establishing the stability of the present system.

"I submit that the banking system is meeting pretty well the needs of this country," he said, advocating that well enough might be left alone.

MOST IMPORTANT

W. C. Good, Progressive, Brant, Ont., said the supporters of the Government knew nothing and cared less about the banking question, yet there

was no question of greater public importance before the country to-day.

INSPECTION SYSTEM

W. F. MacLean, Independent-Conservative, South York, Ont., inquired if, had a Federal reserve system been in effect, the losses of the Home Bank would have been made earlier.

Mr. Good replied that such detection would not depend so much on the Federal reserve system, but more on an adequate system of inspection.

"All we want is to assert and make more effective the control of Parliament," said Mr. Good.

Sir Henry Drayton, Conservative, West York, Ont., had been unable, he said, to get any ray of light as to the future from Mr. Good's speech. He agreed with the Acting Minister of Finance that the worst thing possible to do to the smaller banks was to create suspicion in the public mind.

Sir Henry, in his speech, had stated the end of the Great War, stating that after every war there was bound to be a condition of deflation. Deflation was bound to follow artificial inflation.

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SERIAL STORY THE DARLING OF DESTINY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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A TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE

With a fervent, though incoherent prayer that the ivy would hold, Sue scrabbled at her feet and stepped down into the hollow. She was almost afraid to look, remembering the shot and the terrifying silence which had followed.

When her eyes became accustomed to the light, after the darkness of the terrace, her heart gave a great leap of relief.

She was leaning unsteadily against the table, staring stupidly down at something that lay at her feet. Sue saw then that it was the Colonel's army revolver. One he had showed her when she first came to live there and had told her the history of its service.

Sue ran to Roger and shook him sharply.

"Whatever have you been trying to do? Tell me quickly, are you hurt?"

He looked at her dazedly for a minute and his mouth twisted in a grimace.

"Missed," he said thickly. "I drank too much, my hand shook, and the bullet went wild. Well—better luck next time."

She shook him again, as if he were a naughty child.

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He shook her off savagely.

"Oh, isn't there? What do you know about it? I'll show you where he went towards the fallen revolver."

She kicked it sharply with her foot before he could touch it, and sent it spinning across the room.

"Roger, you frightened me so—"

She went to him, limp again, and fumbled among the revolver, the bullet, and the revolver on a tray, but, finding no water, unlocked the door and hurried off to the pantry.

The moment he was gone Sue was on her feet; she darted across the room, seized the revolver, and flung it through the open window, far out into the night. She heard it fall on a gravelled path in the garden.

When Roger returned with a glass of water, she was lying where he had left her, limp and relaxed, and looking so childishly pathetic that Roger was touched with compassion.

"Poor kid! I scared the life out of you, didn't I? I'm an unfeling brute." He looked at her and put the glass against her lips.

Very slowly and admirably, she opened her eyes, and when Roger was looking at her, Roger was looking almost normal. The desperate, dazed expression had gone from his face, and there was real anxiety for her in his eyes.

"I'm sorry," she whispered. "I had such a fright. I was alone in the house, and I had to get through the window, and then—she shuddered with the remembrance.

He drew her head against his shoulder and patted her clumsily.

"You are a good little girl, you with your innocence, me for being such a selfish rump."

He made a wry face.

"Afraid I can't concentrate, with all that's on my mind."

"Let me try, anyway, it's the best thing for you to forget your troubles for a try."

"Well, maybe. I'll think about it." With a wave of his hand he disappeared up the stairs.

Left to her own devices, with breakfast still a good hour away, Sue wandered out in the morning freshness, and found Roger's earlier visitor came to greet her with a joyful bound. She stooped to pat his head; he followed her delightedly when she made her way down the garden path between rows of flowers heavy and sparkling with dew. She stopped to look at the wistful, waiting form in the sunken pool, and amused herself for a while making a tiny green frog hop from lily pad to lily pad. Finally, he got beyond her reach in the sunken pool, and sat there on a large green leaf, blinking at her reproachfully.

Sue went on, looking for fresh diversion, and finally reached the gap in the hedge, which led to the unoccupied place next door.

A sudden whim seized her to pay a visit to this mysterious garden and to investigate the exterior of the house, before the expected occupant should arrive. In spite of the fact that the shutters had been removed and that Mrs. Blanchard had seen packing cases carried in, the house had the appearance of complete desolation and the garden was unkempt, though its ragged appearance and the perennials growing wild on its scattered beds gave it a quaint charm which reminded Sue of Virginia flower gardens. She liked it better than the formal precision of the Blanchard's well-kept lawns, and she shook his head.

"I guess not, for awhile at least. Spells of lunacy like that go as quickly as they come. It past now, and I don't mind owning up to it. I am scared to death at the narrow squeeze I had."

He got up from the couch and lit a cigarette, with a hand that shook so badly that he could scarcely apply the match.

"Remember not a word to a soul."

"I agree," Sue agreed, "but that does not help you out of your trouble. Won't you tell me what it is? I think I can guess a little, as I told you before: something about Miss de Verne."

He walked away from her into the window, with his hands thrust deep in his pockets, and his shoulders drooping dejectedly. He stared out into the darkness for a long time.

"No," he said slowly, "I guess it is."

is too late for anyone to help me now. You are right in your guess, as far as it goes; but you don't know the half of it. I have been a fool, and I have got to pay for it; but, what a mess, when your family and everybody you know have to pay, too."

"Then, if we will all know in time, why won't you be a little friend and tell me now?" Sue coaxed.

He gave a short laugh.

"You won't have to control your curiosity long," he told her. "I will tell you when the time is most likely. When I see those headlines, I'll wish my hand had been stedier when I fired that shot."

TRESPASSING

Sue slept fitfully that night, her dreams troubled what Roger had said about the morning papers.

She rose early, before the family was stirring, and slipped downstairs to get the papers as soon as the servants had cleaned up in the kitchen. As she was out at Joan's room she noted that the door was slightly ajar.

Through the crevice, she could see that Joan was still in bed and asleep. Sue wondered when she had come in, and what could possibly account for her mysterious absence the night before.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, N.Y., March 5 (By R. E. Clark and Company)—In the early dealing to-day there was a continuance of the selling movement which got under way in the final trading of yesterday, some further profit-taking being indulged in after a digest of the president's inaugural address. However, the market recovered, stronger tone made itself apparent, which continued practically until the close. The dividend announcement on American Locomotive was a very constructive event of the day, as was also the announcement of the reconstruction of the action of the directors. American Steel Foundries action was also well taken and these influences caused considerable talk about other prospective favorable dividend and stock dividend actions.

The action of the market was seen to indicate very firm foundation, and selling on weak spots seems rather well taken. The potential factors in the general situation are such as to warrant, in our opinion, a constructive attitude toward railroad securities, which we believe are destined to possess a more prominent position in any further general advance in security values.

New York, March 5 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire)—The Wall Street Journal stock market edition this afternoon says: Bearish professionals, attempting to bring about a reaction in the market, were completely baffled by the strong buying.

Maneuvers for the decline became particularly aggressive following the announcement that the American Locomotive Company had increased the regular dividend to \$1.50, compared with the \$1.40 rate heretofore maintained, and had additionally authorized an extra dividend of \$1.00 a share, payable in four quarterly instalments.

Traders immediately jumped to the conclusion that it was this munificence which American Loco's forty-year rule since the first of the year had been discrediting. They directed a heavy attack against American Locomotive and other industrial leaders, figuring that the market was due for a substantial reaction with this new out of the blue.

At first, prices gave ground easily, but, before the reaction had run one to three points in pivotal stocks, strong buying was encountered and the market rallied abruptly.

No surprise was occasioned by the advance in the Bank of England rates, even though the rise in 5 per cent. had been foreseen for a week or since the New York Federal Reserve bank rate was increased. Action of the London bank is to be regarded as part of the general plan to stabilize the object towards which not only London, but the whole financial world is now directed. Any normal measures to that end, therefore, can only be regarded as constructive. The effect of the higher London rate has already been discounted.

American Locomotive's liberality is expected to be the forerunner of an amazing series of special distributions and split-ups in the coming months. Basis for computation of the fall swing which is expected to attain special aggressiveness through March and April, is expected to be furnished by the many prospective capital readjustments.

New York Central is believed to be in line for centralization, as indicated in National Biscuit and General Electric, and predicted in the near future for American Can. In the case of Can, action is expected to take the form of a five for one split up with a \$2.00 rate on the new stock.

Steel is another stock of which big things are expected marketwise. One man, who has probably been nearer than anybody else about the successive phases of the current bull market says Steel will sell at 140 by May 15.

General Electric led the recovery, rebounding five points from its low of 24. French buying came into General Electric in the belief that the stock was ready to resume its upward march, with Congress adjourned and disputes over Muscle Shoals and other power projects relegated to the background.

Remington was an outstanding feature among the industrial stocks, rising to a new high for the current bull market at 65, up six points from the previous session's low. Steady accumulation of Remington has been founded on developments affecting the company's earning power which is expected to be brought up to a \$2.00 a share for the coming year.

Baltimore and Ohio assumed the leadership of the rail group, running up to new high ground for the year at 83%. Reports have been current for the past several days that B&O has at length determined to sell the block of 60,000 shares of Reading to the public. It is thought that the groups have submitted offers for the entire block. Strength was given this suggestion by the rise in the stock to a new high and also by a rise in Reading Coal shares. Pres. Willard has said from time to time that the road is in no hurry to dispose of its coal rights. It would hold the rights another year but it is doubtful if their market value would change in the meantime. Besides, the present would be a more advantageous time for a syndicate to offer the rights to the public than the Spring, when the world market power of the Coal Company would be at low ebb. The present miners' contracts expire August 31, moreover, and it is possible that there will be some interruption of mining pending negotiations for a new wage scale.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Ills., March 5 (R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Wheat—Fifteen million bushels of spring wheat was in evidence early, with local pressure heavy at times. The market on the sethacks, however, ran into support and there was a number of quick rallies. Export business in Spring wheat was apparently large, but there was the usual conflict of opinion as to the total sales, some exporters maintaining ability to sell any hard-wheat either here or in more abroad. Liverpool was relatively firm owing to smaller

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 5, 1925

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last	Mack	Truck	140-7	135-8	140-7
Allis Chalmers	76-4	75	76-2	Man. Mod. Guar.	45-7	45-2	45-2	45-2
Allied Chem.	44-8	43	41-1	Maxwell Auto.	87-5	86	86	86
Am. Biscuit	41-8	40-4	41-1	Maxwell B.	31-1	31-1	31-1	31-1
Am. Bosch Mag.	38-4	35-8	35-4	Maywood	21-1	21-1	21-1	21-1
Am. Can.	141-6	131-1	131-1	Maywood	21-1	21-1	21-1	21-1
Am. Can. & For.	128-2	117	128	Middle States Oil	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5
Am. Int'l. Corp.	37-6	37-2	37-6	Miss. Pacific	32-5	32-5	32-5	32-5
Am. Linenmfg.	144-3	142-3	142-3	Montana Power	69	69	69	69
Am. Ship & Com.	13-5	13-5	13-5	Montana Enamel	134-2	134-2	134-2	134-2
Am. Smelters	381	99-6	100-1	Montana Lead	130-2	129-2	129-2	129-2
Am. Steel & Fdy.	44-8	43-2	42-2	Nevada Cons.	14-4	14-2	14-2	14-2
Am. Sugar	65-6	64-6	64-4	Norfolk & West.	128-2	128-2	128-2	128-2
Am. Sun. Tob.	14-1	13-1	13-1	North & Western	10	69	69	69
Am. Tissue	134-2	134-2	134-2	Northern Pacific	122-2	121-2	121-2	121-2
Am. Tobacco	88-8	86-6	85-8	N.Y. Central	18-2	18-2	18-2	18-2
Am. Woolens	51	49-7	51	N.Y. Ont. & West.	24-3	24-3	24-3	24-3
Atlantic Gulf	39-7	39-7	39-7	Packard Motor	15-6	15-6	15-6	15-6
Atchison	123-8	122-4	123-8	Pan American	82	81-1	81-1	81-1
Baltimore & Ohio	82-3	82-2	82-2	Do. B.	53	52-1	52-1	52-1
Bethlehem Steel	46-4	44-7	44-7	People's Gas	115-4	115-4	115-4	115-4
California Packing	109	108	108	Pere Marquette	20-4	20-4	20-4	20-4
California Pet.	38-5	37-2	37-2	Philippines Coal	44	43	43	43
Cast Iron Pipe	232	228-6	228-6	Pierce Arrow	12	12	12	12
Corr. Pipe	51-1	51-1	51-1	Producers & Ref.	29-2	29-2	29-2	29-2
Cotton Goods	124-2	124-2	124-2	Pullman Co.	140-4	138-6	138-6	138-6
Do. pref.	22-8	22-8	22-8	Rail Steel Spring	128	128	128	128
Do. pref.	65-2	65-2	65-2	Rapides Steel	15	15	15	15
Chile Copper	35	34-7	34-7	Rep. Iron & Steel	53-2	52-2	52-2	52-2
China Copper	24-5	24-3	24-3	Royal Dutch	192-4	192	192	192
Col. Fuel & Iron	43-6	43-4	43-4	Rovers	156-2	158-4	158-4	158-4
Col. Southern	57	57	57	Shawinigan	25-1	25-1	25-1	25-1
Conn. Gas	76-4	76-3	76-3	Sinclair Cons.	21-7	21-6	21-6	21-6
Conn. Gas & Elec.	65	65	65	Sloss Shear	65	65	65	65
Coden Oil	34	33-2	34	Standard Pac.	194-2	194-4	194-4	194-4
Cuba	31-5	31-3	31-3	Standard Pacific	106-7	106-7	106-7	106-7
Do. pref.	19-1	19-1	19-1	Standard Rail.	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7
Do. pref.	88-1	88-1	88-1	Transcon. Oil	44-3	44-3	44-3	44-3
Do. pref.	88-1	88-1	88-1	Transcon. Oil	5	4-5	4-5	4-5
Do. pref.	88-1	88-1	88-1	Transcon. Oil	21-7	21-7	21-7	21-7
Do. pref.	88-1	88-1	88-1	U.S. Ind. Alco.	83-2	82-1	82-1	82-1
Do. pref.	88-1	88-1	88-1	U.S. Ind. Alco.	84-2	84-2	84-2	84-2
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BORN

KENNING—To Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, on Sunday, March 1, at St. Luke's Hospital, son.

MCKINNON—Dr. M. and Mrs. Alexander Mckinnon, at Victoria Private Hospital, daughter.

PEETZ—To Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Peetz, at St. Joseph's Hospital, March 2, a son.

DIED

SOMMER—On March 4, 1925, at his late residence, 648 Superior Street, Joseph Sommer, aged 76 years, and a resident of this city for 50 years.

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DANCE, 3-piece orchestra, good floor, and refreshments, at the Temperance Hall, Kestigian, Friday, March 6, 754-2-55

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Notice is hereby given that, under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Highway Act," Chapter C-11 of the Provincial Statutes of British Columbia, dated 1924, it is the intention of the undersigned, after thirty (30) days from date of discontinuing, to close the Sherrington Point Road from its intersection with the new private road to the Light-house in Section 22, Renfrew District, westerly to its intersection with the west boundary of said Section 22.

W. H. SUTHERLAND,
Minister of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 24, 1925.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

Notice of Application for Beer Licence
Notice is hereby given that, on the 11th day of February, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises in a building situated on the premises of the Esquimalt 21st Other District, Map No. 17650, in the Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle, for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 9th day of Feb., 1925.
R. M. KING, Applicant.

GREATER GAMBLING TAX IN FRANCE IS NOW ADVOCATED

Paris, March 5 — Deauville is doomed and the destruction of Dinard ordained if Deputy Garat's amendment, voted recently by the Chamber of Deputies, raising the percentage accruing to France's gambling casinos should pass the Senate. P. P. P. (Pierre) president of the Professional Syndicate of Authorized Casinos of France, made this announcement in an interview to-day. He affirmed his faith, however, that the Senate would refuse "to kill the goose which lays the golden-egg."

LAST HOURS OF

68TH CONGRESS OF U.S. WERE PEACEFUL

Washington, March 5.—The Sixty-Eighth Congress of the United States died to-day and a peaceful calm, in striking contrast to the throes of bitterness and strife which had tortured it during most of its tenure of power.

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Winnipeg, March 5.—Six additional rural credit societies with total liabilities of \$224,832 have been placed in the hands of the Provincial Supervisor of Rural Credits as administrator. Of the seventy-four societies in the province, forty-four, with approximately \$1,750,000 outstanding, are now being administered by the provincial department, it is officially stated.

SEVEN FANATICS KILLED BY GUARDS IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, March 5.—Seven fanatics known as Soloroms were killed here near San Jose, province of Nueva Ecija, in a fight with members of the constabulary. Three of the constabulary men were wounded. Reinforcements have been sent to the scene to prevent further outbreaks. Agrarian troubles have been the cause of many clashes between tenants and land owners in Nueva Ecija recently.

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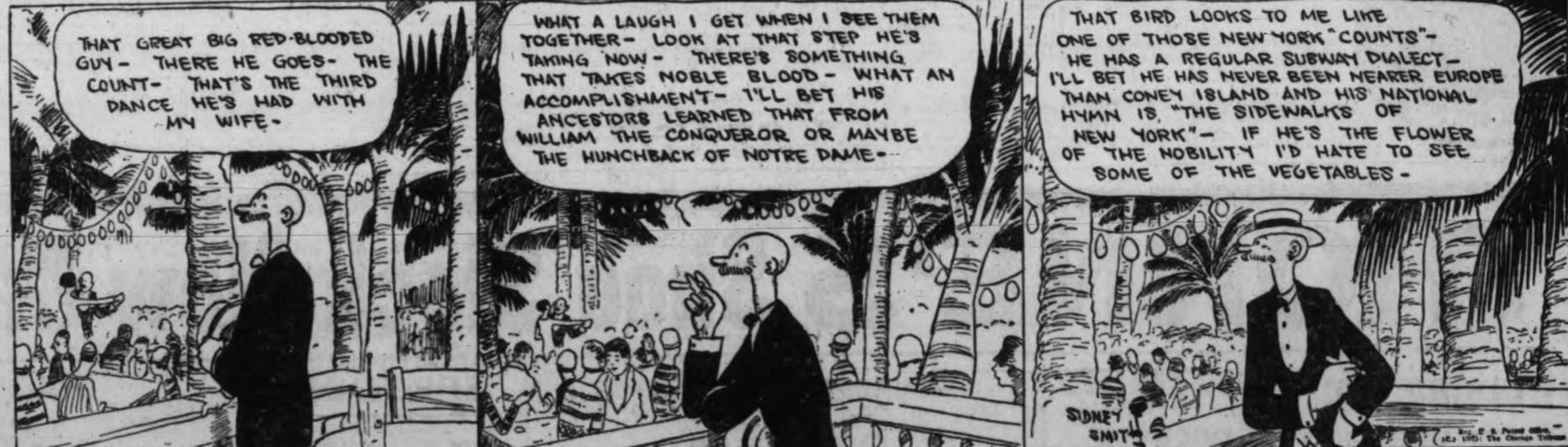
BOYS' HOME HEAD—George E. Reaman, educational director for Toronto Y.M.C.A., who has been appointed superintendent of a large reclamation home for underprivileged boys which is being established at Bowmanville by the Ontario government.

No. 5.—Roman Occupation



AD. 64. Caractacus, the British Chief, finally captured by the Romans, was taken to Rome a prisoner, and doomed to execution. His eloquence saved his life.

THE GUMPS—THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER

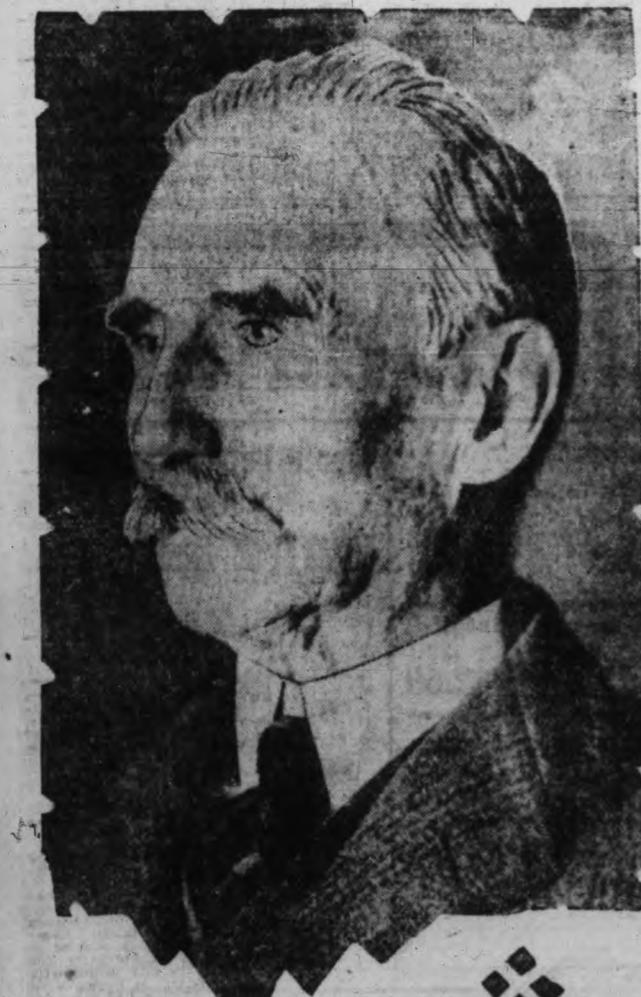


BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS



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"WELL PRESERVED JUDGE"—Judge F. M. Morson, who, at seventy-two years of age, looks only sixty, and presides over the Ontario Division Court after a mile and a half walk from his home. He has been on the division court bench since 1891. "A judge has to retire at 75," says His Honor, "at that rate I have three more years."

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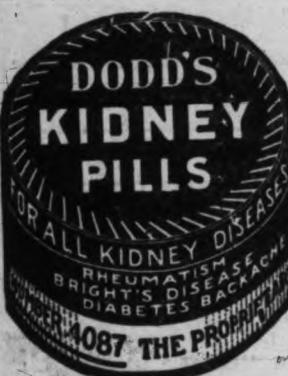
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DEPOSITIONS READ
AT PEPELL HEARING

Los Angeles, March 5.—Defense objections to the admission of a 274-page record of depositions as evidence



WARD FOUR SAANICH ASSOCIATION WANTS SCHOOLS INSPECTOR

President's Casting Vote
Swings Meeting; Lake Road
Discussed

Fifty ratepayers of Ward Four, Saanich, last night attended a meeting in Strawberry Vale School called by the Ward Association. An amendment was introduced which would have given all ratepayers of the ward a vote in association proceedings, suffered defeat.

By the casting vote of President Beckett, an 8-7 poll swung the meeting in support of J. O. Stubb's demand for appointment of a Municipal Inspector of Schools in Saanich. The discussion was led by Messrs. Connell and West, who advocated the change as a step to better examination results at the yearly tests.

This was combated by Mr. Franklin, who said that talk of retarded pupils in the schools was a serious and unwarranted reflection on the Saanich teaching staff, and a matter which, in any event, a municipal schools inspector would be unable to remedy. Ex-Trustee J. G. Macmillan, who acted as secretary to the meeting, declined to vote on the question.

Councillor Stubbs was asked for a statement of policy in regard to continued construction of Lake Road, which had recently been the subject of protest to the Council by Ward Four. Mr. Stubbs was non-committal, but considered that Saanich should live up to agreements of past councils. He pointed out that the Lake Road undertaken was a general improvement, that the property owners had paid special taxes and had donated valuable right of way lands, but Saanich had not, up to last year, given any real return.

Councillor H. O. Kirkham attended the meeting and spoke briefly before the adjournment.

IN FRANCE MARCH STORMS ARE FELT

Paris, March 5.—In France March comes in like a lamb, but beneath the lamb's clothing lurks the lion. The weather has changed abruptly since Sunday, and there has been a succession of gales, accompanied by snow, sleet or rain, with rare intervals of wintry sunshine. The usually favored Riviera is one of the worst favored by the weather.

The early fruit and grain crops have been destroyed in many places by hailstones, some of which reached the size of small eggs. Heavy seas, approximating the proportions of tidal waves, destroyed or damaged a large number of fishing boats at St. Tropez, St. Maxime and Carqueirane.

A similar tale of disaster comes from the Channel and Atlantic coasts. A sausage balloon, blown from its mooring at the military air service camp near Angiers, was whirled away at a dizzy pace and came down at Santander, Spain, in an incredibly short time.

CARDINAL SPOKE TO PILGRIMS IN ENGLISH

Rome, March 5.—For the first time in the history of the Roman Catholic Church, the cardinal bishop, Mgr. Del Val, this morning addressed in English 500 pilgrims from the United States. The address was delivered from the altar chair in St. Peter's after the cardinal had celebrated mass and given communion to the pilgrims.

Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, who headed the party on its Holy Year visit, expressed his gratitude to Cardinal Mgr. Del Val for the honor bestowed upon the pilgrims.

NEW STATE GOVERNOR

Charleston, W. Va., March 5.—Howard M. Gore, who at noon yesterday relinquished the portfolio of Secretary of Agriculture in President Coolidge's Cabinet, took the oath of office as West Virginia's seventeenth Governor an hour later and in an inaugural address pledged his administration to the application of the rule of "right and wrong."

BARROW EXTENDING TUBERCULIN TEST TO ALL B.C. HERDS

"Tommy rot" is the term used by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, in referring to some protests made against the changes proposed in the system of testing cattle for tuberculosis in British Columbia.

Mr. Barrow explained that the protest, in referring to the protest of the veterinarians in Vancouver last week, that they could not have understood the changes as the testing work is not being curtailed, but extended so as to cover a greater proportion of the cattle of the Province.

We have over 800,000 cattle in the Province, and the request of the owners," Mr. Barrow said; "and only twenty per cent of the owners have asked for tests. That means that eighty per cent have never been Government tested. These facts are the reason for adopting the method that will give supervision and inspection to all, in accordance with the dairy herds of the Province.

"The Government plans to do more testing than ever before. We want to find out the condition of these herds that have never been tested. But we are not going to order the slaughter of every animal that reacts to the tuberculin for the first time. This is a question of later scientific information which is now at the disposal of the Government. We certainly intend conferring with the veterinarians to work out the most practical system that will result in a general improvement of all the dairy herds in the Province, rather than dealing as heretofore with only twenty per cent.

Councillor Stubbs was asked for a statement of policy in regard to continued construction of Lake Road, which had recently been the subject of protest to the Council by Ward Four. Mr. Stubbs was non-committal, but considered that Saanich should live up to agreements of past councils. He pointed out that the Lake Road undertaken was a general improvement, that the property owners had paid special taxes and had donated valuable right of way lands, but Saanich had not, up to last year, given any real return.

Councillor H. O. Kirkham attended the meeting and spoke briefly before the adjournment.

POPULAR ESQUIMALT RESIDENT DIED SUDDENLY AT WORK

Death from heart failure overtook Cyril Withers, 801 Mary Street, while working with his father, Thomas Withers, at Tod Inlet yesterday afternoon. Earlier in the day he had complained of feeling unwell.

Mr. C. W. Duck was summoned from this city, but before he arrived at 6 p.m. death had taken place. The late Mr. Withers leaves a widow and one child at the family residence. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Withers, reside at Cobble Hill. Two brothers survive, Mr. and Mrs. A. Badie, Seaside.

The late Mr. Withers was very well known in Esquimalt, where he lived and grew up as a boy. He was universally popular, and his sudden death will come as a shock to a genuine circle of friends. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ECONOMIC COUNCIL IN CANADA URGED

Toronto, March 5.—The establishment of a Canadian national economic council for the discussion of problems common to the entire Dominion, with a view to shaping an economic policy to fall to the nation, was the suggestion offered by George Edwards, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, in an address here last night, when the members of the Canadian Council of Agriculture were the guests of Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and he denied.

The West, said Mr. Edwards, was doing his best to solve the problem presented by the present difficult times. The Western Farmers had awakened to the fact that they were the only manufacturers to throw their products on the market, and an investigation by the Public Accounts Committee might show that the profits of the breweries were sufficient to warrant a reduction.

The Saskatchewan wheat pool, he said, would at least secure for its members the average price for the states found a substitute last night in a charity ball at the Mayflower Hotel.

Vice-President and Mrs. Dawes, Cabinet officials, Senators

and representatives and ranking officers of the army and navy attended.

GORDON HEAD MAKES PROTEST AGAINST WATER COST BOOST

Ward Three, Saanich, favors Good Highway to Butchart's Gardens

A well attended meeting of Ward Three Saanich Ratepayers' Association, held last night in the Rynd Hall, unanimously protested against increase in water charges as proposed by Victoria City in the agreement now being negotiated with Saanich.

The meeting also recorded opposition to further work being done on the extension of Lake Road, unless the highway can be completed for another \$3,000. Councillor Van freight won support for a resolution of a general road to Butchart's Gardens in Ward Six. Mr. Van freight pointed out that the proposal, now before the Council, requires the appropriation of only \$2,000 by Saanich to secure the expenditure of an additional \$10,000 by Victoria, the total funds on which, which he considered good business for the workmen of Saanich.

Much discussion of employment

within the ward took place, many advocating a system of fortnightly relays, as a means of giving all a share of the work available.

Van freight considered that work in other wards, carried out with general revenue appropriations, should be made available to residents of all parts of Saanich.

Washington, March 5.—Having placed himself anew in the service of the United States in an inaugural ceremony of almost unprecedented simplicity, President Coolidge took up to-day the four-year burden placed upon his shoulders by the people with no indication that he might change his simple programme of doing the day's work.

Vice-President Dawes, inducted into that office yesterday shortly before, the President's inauguration faced his second day as president of the special session of the new Congress with the startling effects of his precedent breaking inaugural address still fresh in the memory of members.

Some sided with him in his attack on Senate rules which permit one to the other with a filibuster; some did not, and a few were neutral.

NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL

With the induction into office to-day of Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota as Secretary of State, succeeding Charles Evans Hughes, and William M. Jardine of Kansas as Secretary of Agriculture to replace the resignation of Howard M. Gore to become Governor of West Virginia, the President's Cabinet still lacks one member, an Attorney-General. The nomination of Charles B. Warren of Michigan to fill this post, left open with the elevation of Harlan F. Stone to the Supreme Court, was to expire with the Sixty-eighth Congress at noon yesterday and its resumption in the special session of the Senate, called chiefly to act on the tariff, will be one of the principal nominations to engage its attention.

Washington, March 5.—The protection of minority peoples, in other words, people who, being within the confines of a foreign state, are subject to the dominion of that state, is taken on a new and important aspect at Geneva. Following the example of the Government of Turkey, notified the League that it would permit the neutral members of the mixed commission which handles the exchange of populations between Greece and Turkey to serve as special agents of the Central Powers League, to protect the interests of the Albanian minorities resident in Greece.

Importance is given to this new development because it will undoubtedly create a precedent to be followed elsewhere and sets up a system whereby the League-Council may be regularly and directly informed as to the conditions under which minority peoples are living.

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reported to have increased its garrison in the Sufi district, but this

is unconfirmed.

The Italians are also declared to

have been sharply engaged with na-

tives near Beniassat and to have suf-

fered considerable losses.

Italy and Egypt are in dispute re-

garding the latter's western frontier,

Italy claiming the Sufi district.

The Sufi. The Italian claim is

based on an agreement signed in

Paris in 1919, but which was not

carried out at the time Egypt gained

her independence. Negotiations on

the subject held last year were with-

out results.

A sensible man judges the pres-

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